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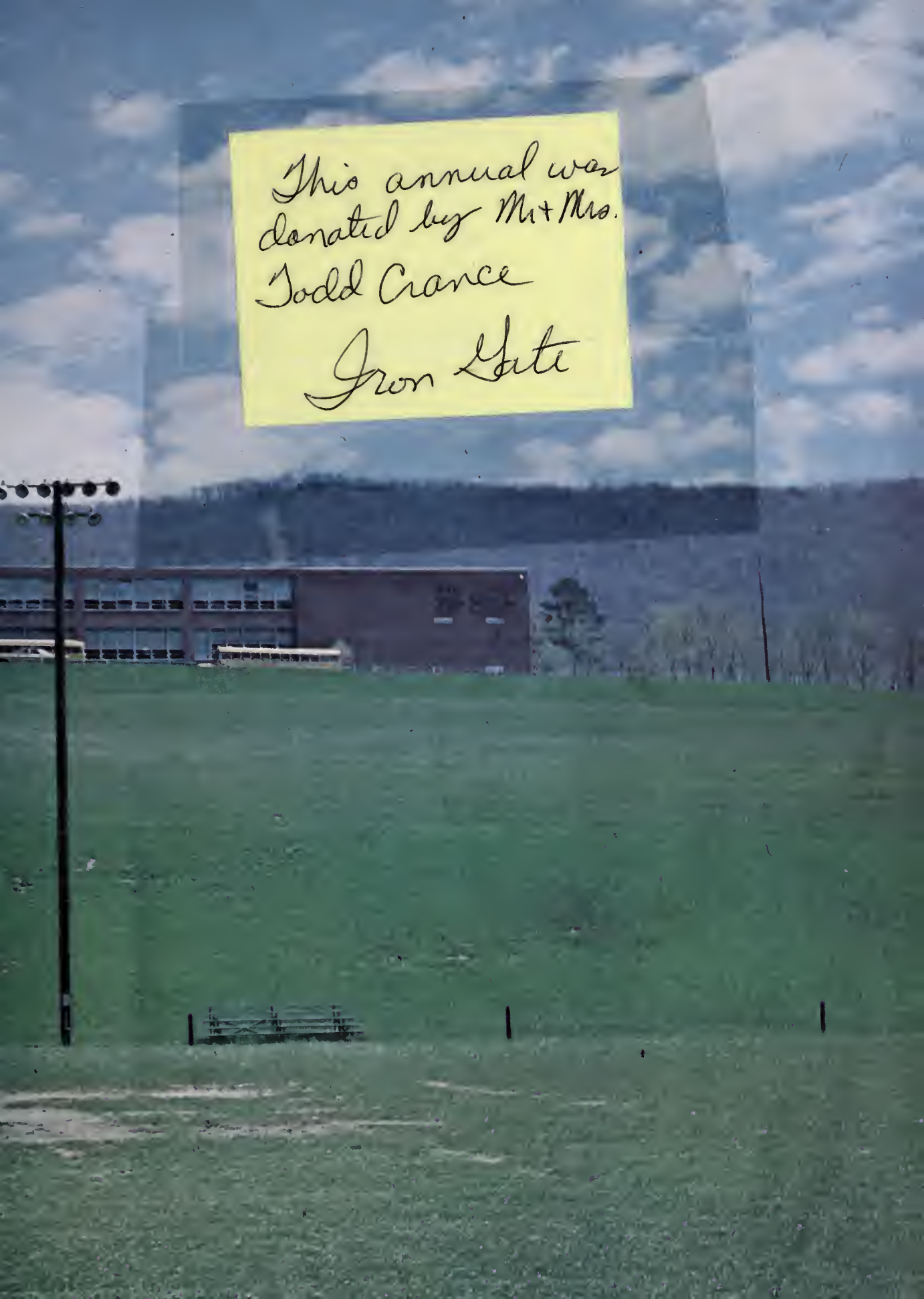
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Hey Frank,

Are you finally a senior? ~~you~~ I'm looking forward to a year of English with you. Be good and make those Birdies and Pars.

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Good luck

PATTY

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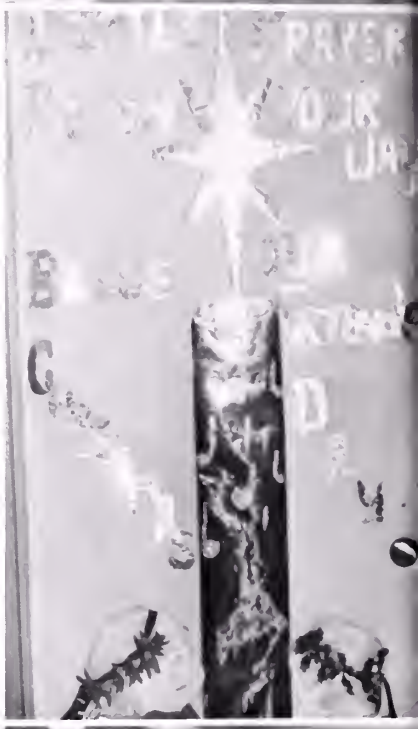


DEDICATION

1973 LANCE

WE, the Class of 1973, humbly acknowledge the services and friendship given to not only our class, but to every student at Bath County High School, by two of our most devoted faculty members.

Always ready to help, both teachers have done whatever they can to assist students in their daily lives and help prepare them for the future.

THEREFORE, with sincere gratitude, the 1973 LANCE is hereby dedicated to the two people we feel have "reached out and touched" our school with their lives and their love,

MISS ZONA LANDES

AND

MR. WILLIAM DAVIS

72-73 AT BCHS

TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON AND THIS IS OURS!

September

Once again the halls of BCHS were alive with students, ready to begin another school year. This '72-'73 year would be the first for some and the last for others, but at this point everyone's mind was basically on the same things — finding homerooms, fixing schedules, buying books, and getting to know new students and teachers . . . SCA held an election of officers before the entire student body and Dean Clifton was chosen as SCA president.

Return to School

SCA Elections

October

Football Season Begins

The sports season got off to a start with the beginning of both football and girls' basketball . . . FTA sponsored a College Day for Juniors and Seniors . . . Terry Colaw was chosen as queen of the 1972 BCHS Homecoming.

Homecoming '72

Girls' Basketball

To every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to reap; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

This was a special time at BCHS. Oh, some may look upon it as just like any other year, with a few special achievements here and there . . . but it was more than that. It was a time of hard work and planning for teachers, a time of hard study for students, a time of hard play for the "Charger teams, but most of all, in all this work, study, and play, it was a time for growing – growing in understanding and knowledge of ourselves and our world. Yes, it's true that each year students have grown from many of the same experiences that we had, but there is one factor that made this year different from all the rest and very special to us . . . you see, it was our year . . . it was our time.

November

Eighteen-year olds got to vote for the first time in a presidential election . . . Mock elections were held in classes . . . Freshmen sponsored a beauty (?) pageant . . . SCA painted "Charger" on wall in the gym and had a juke box put in the cafeteria.

Freshmen Pageant

Nixon Wins Election

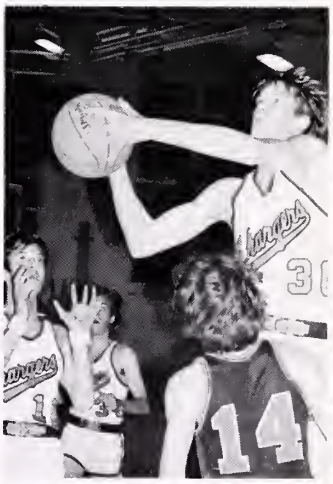
Juke Box

"Charger"

December

Christmas Pageant

Band and Chorus gave a Christmas Concert . . . Boys' basketball season began . . . Junior class rings came . . . Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y presented their annual pageant "A King Is Born" . . . Seniors sponsored the Christmas Dance . . . Miss Landes' homeroom won first place in Door Decoration Contest.



Basketball

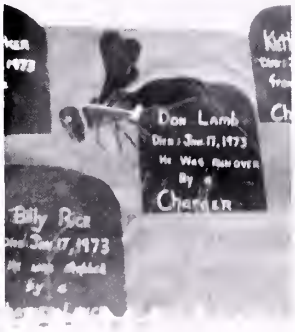
Class Rings Arrive

January

This was a month full of news – Nixon was inaugurated for "four more years" as President of the U.S. . . . Lyndon Johnson, 36th president, died . . . Supreme Court legalized abortion . . . NORTH VIETNAM SIGNED PEACE AGREEMENTS WITH U.S. . . . Band uniforms arrived . . . Senior Class won first prize in the poster contest . . . Juniors sponsored a "Sadie Hawkins Dance" . . . "Chargers" racked up some great basketball victories.

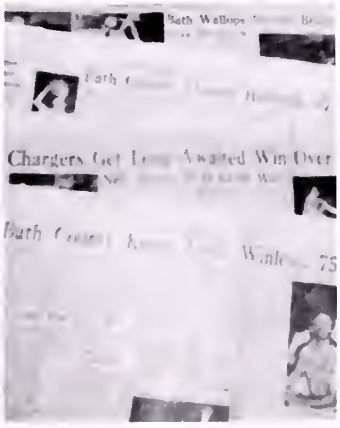
A month of news – good and bad

Band Uniforms Came



Poster Contest

"Sadie Hawkins" Dance



"Charger" Victories

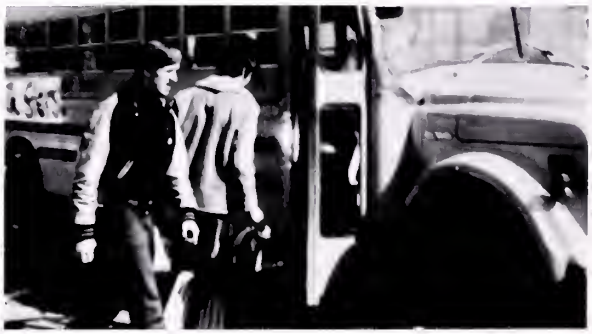
February

Frankie Neff Sets Scoring Record

Frankie Neff broke all-time Bath total of 1,620 points . . . Susie Shinault was queen of the FHA's "Sweetheart Ball" . . . Bath County played James River in the District Tournament Game . . . Frankie made all-district team . . . "Chargers" defeated Rich Valley "Steers" in Regional play-offs at Emory & Henry.

"Sweetheart Wonderland Ball"

Frankie Makes District Team



"Chargers" Go To Regionals

March

Junior-Senior Prom

Band Gives Concert

Mary Byrd reigned as queen of the Junior-Senior Prom . . . BCHS band gave a concert to display their new band uniforms . . . BCHS students presented a one-act play in the regional play festival . . . SCA had the drape on the curtain of the stage dyed orange . . . Freshmen class sponsored a "No Name" dance . . . Track season began.

One-Act Play -- Excellent Rating

SCA Has Stage Curtain Dyed

April

The beginning of a victorious season for both golf and baseball . . . Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members hiked twelve miles on a "Walk for Mankind" . . . Eight students were chosen to be delegates at the 26th annual Model General Assembly . . . Eighth grade sponsored a dance with the theme "Pieces of April" . . . SCA sponsored "McVay's Follies" . . . Barbara Deel won "Miss Bath County Pageant".

Baseball Season Begins

Barbara Deel Wins "Miss Bath County"

SCA Sponsors McVay's Follies

May

Golf Team Wins Regionals

BCHS golf team won third place in state tournament . . . "Charger" baseball team won district and regional tournaments . . . Seniors took class trip to D.C. . . . SCA elections were held to elect next years' officers . . . chorus and band gave spring concert . . . special awards were presented to outstanding students.

Seniors go to Washington

Baseball team wins Regionals

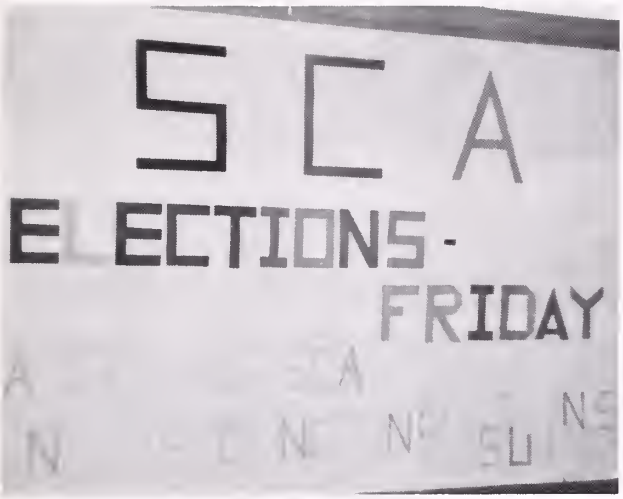
June

Seniors had Class Night program . . . The Reverend F.J. Wingfield, Jr. gave the sermon and the Reverend George Yoder had the invocation and benediction for Baccalaureate . . . the 1973 Senior Class of BCHS graduated June 6 . . . the 1972-1973 school year ended on June 7, 1973.

Class Night

Baccalaureate

Graduation



"A strong SCA needs concerned students"

SCA Officers Were Elected By Students

Candidates for SCA offices gave campaign speeches in a special assembly before the student body and then students cast their votes for the candidates they thought could do the jobs best. The following SCA officers were chosen:

President, D. Clifton
Vice-President, M. Byrd
Secretary, W. Bright
Treasurer, T. Lindsay

Dean Clifton Jeannette Strasser
Presidential Candidates

Mary Byrd Don Falls Duane Simmons
Vice-presidential Candidates

Winnie Bright Sue Rodgers
Candidates for Secretary

Teresa Lindsay Linda Watkins Eddie Walters
Candidates for Treasurer

FTA Sponsored College Day

On October 5, the FTA sponsored a college day. Members of the junior and senior classes had the opportunity to talk with representatives from surrounding colleges and vocational schools about courses and training which were available to them.

Lee listens to the speaker from Newport News Shipbuilding and Docking.

Conferring with Jeannie are Mr. Hileman and Mr. Wheeler from Dabney Lancaster Community College.

Velda, Sue, and Winnie ask Miss Graham questions about Smithdeal-Massey Business School.

Jim Peirin tells Patty and Sandra about courses offered at St. Andrew's College.

Campbell College's representative tells Barry, Danny, and Irvin about life at his college.

All the way from North Carolina, Paul Sanderford talks to these students about Methodist College.

Freshmen Presented "Mr. or Miss?" Pageant

Displaying their sexiest poses, the freshmen beauties smile for the judges.

Hot Lips Holihan does the Charleston as reigning queen, "Michele" Lindsay looks on.

On November 17, the Freshmen Class presented a "Mr. or Miss? America Pageant." Thirteen beautiful? contestants competed for the title of "Ms. America '73." The contestants and their escorts were quite a sight to behold as they paraded around the gym full of beauty worshipers. The talent competition was another real treat that ranged from a talk about how to clean a fish bowl to a classical ballet. Henrietta Jones was crowned queen.

Ballet is the talent of Sopia Divinish Diminish.

Proud winners, Hot Lips Holihan, Henrietta Jones, and Amy Joe pose for pictures.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Byrd, Cheerleader; G. Morrison, Principal; T. Colaw, Queen; M. Lindsay, Escort; J. Strasser, Senior Princess; and W. Wingfield, Escort.

of

The SCA float won first place in the Homecoming Parade.

October 13 – As the scoreboard clicked away the final seconds of the first half of the game, BCHS was leading 16-0, and it was evident that the Chargers had already put their fans in an enthusiastic state for the coming festivities.

Leading the parade were three floats representing the '72 Homecoming theme, "Reflections." Next came the princesses in cars which had been decorated by their classes.

The princesses and queen candidates were escorted to the center of the field. Members of the court were Terry Colaw, Jeannette Strasser, Vickie Pursley, Kathy Buzzard, Edna Shifflett, and Janice Ryder. They were escorted by Mike Lindsay, Wade Wingfield, Danny Rodgers, Norman Robertson, and Kenny Perry, respectively.

The band played and the crowd became more tense as the time approached for the crowning of the queen. The announcer named the queen and the crowd burst into applause and cheers as Terry Colaw was crowned as Queen of the third annual BCHS Homecoming. The exciting night, however, was far from over.

The Chargers ended the game with a 28-0 triumph over the New Castle Rockets, and BCHS students and alumni celebrated with the traditional Homecoming Dance.

Homecoming '72

Band And Chorus Gave Christmas Concert

Mr. Burtner directs the band as they play the "Messiah" Overture.

The Chorus sings about the "Little Drummer Boy."

Jerry Nelson and Kathy Haynes play the parts of Joseph and Mary in the annual pageant "A King Is Born."

Christmas Pageant

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs of BCHS presented their annual pageant "A King Is Born" for the people of the county. Debbie Michael and Mark Hileman were narrators for the play and other members of the cast were students chosen from the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. The Chorus provided music for the program.

After the crowning, Susie and Duane lead in the queen's dance.

FHA Sponsored "Sweetheart Ball"

The annual sweetheart ball was held in the BCHS gym on the evening of February ninth. The ball, sponsored by the FHA Club, was decorated with large red hearts accented with white snow flakes. Music was provided by "The Mistakes" and couples danced on until midnight. Sophomore Susie Shinault reigned as queen and Gloria McGlothlin, from the senior class, was her maid of honor. The queen's chair was surrounded by pine trees which had been sprayed with white snow to give the effect of a winter "wonderland." Mr. Larry Barber, the librarian from Valley Elementary School, crowned the queen. The theme of the evening was "Sweetheart Wonderland Ball."

Sam and Vicki get in on the "wonderland" excitement.

Couples dance to the music of "The Mistakes."

Mr. Barber gives Pam a bouquet and a kiss.

Eighth grade princess, Debbie Plecker and her escort, Dennis Kincaid pose in front of a wonderland tree.

LEFT TO RIGHT – D. Kincaid, D. Plecker, S. Hinton, G. McGlothin, S. Shinault, Mr. Barber, D. Simmons, N. Robertson, D. Shanks, P. Shanks, and W. Armstrong.

Junior-Senior Prom Was Held At The Homestead

Royalty
Queen—
Mary Byrd
King—
Mike Lindsay
Princess—
Terry May
Prince—
Greg Persinger

The Junior Class of

Bath County High School

requests the pleasure of

your company at the

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of March

Nineteen hundred and seventy-three

at seven o'clock in the evening

Commonwealth Room - The Homestead

R.s.v.p.

Following the crowning of the queen by Glen Morrison and Russell Thomas, the chosen king, queen, prince, and princess led in the royal dance.

Tray dancer, Norman Lacy provides entertainment.

Friends take time out from dancing to sign books and chat.

Couples enjoy a gourmet meal by candlelight.

Following the meal, there is dancing to the vibrant "Ronnie and the RB's."

Surprise entertainment is Miss Wexler's rendition of "Cabaret."

* * *

Dreams . . .

Hold fast to dreams
for if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
that cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
for when dreams go
Life is a barren field
frozen with snow.

* * *

To the Class of "73"

May your tomorrows be happier
than your yesterdays;

May tonight be the beginning
of your tomorrows.

From the Class of "74"

SCA Presented "McVay's Follies"

Flappers, Tina, Janet, and Belinda, show their dancing talent.

Kathy accompanies Bonnie as she sings "It Had To Be You."

Making Gigi float on air is no problem for a magician like Joey.

Carol and Debbie perform a skit from "Hee Haw."

In order to pay for the dyeing of the front drape on the stage curtain, the SCA sponsored a talent show which they called "McVay's Follies."

With MC's like Mr. McVay and Dean, the show has to be a hit.

Could this "alley cat" be BCHS student, Bonnie Cauley?

Even McVay has a part in the show as he sings with Jeannette.

Senior Trip To D.C.

9:00 AM – Arrive in D.C. and proceed to the Capitol for a tour.

10:00 AM – Tour the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

10:45 AM – Transfer to the Smithsonian and eat lunch on the mall.

12:45 PM – Transfer to the Wax Museum.

1:30 PM – Transfer to the Washington National Zoo.

3:45 PM – Arrive at Arlington National Cemetery.

Kenny, Gary, and Sue stop at Lincoln's statue in the Capitol Rotunda.

At the Smithsonian, Kathy looks at the wax figures of the First Ladies.

Mary pauses at the grave of John Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery.

While on the tour, Cathy and Kathy view this replica of the Capitol.

Velda and Sue get a look at the giant pendulum in the Smithsonian.

At the National Zoo, Jim takes a look at the giraffes.

Mary, Billy, and Linda view "The Alamo" at the Wax Museum.

On the way home, Velda and Sue get a card game started.

But some, like Liz, were too tired to care.

Achievement Awards Were

DECA AWARDS:

BRONZE MERIT AWARDS:
PALMER BLACK
JOHN PLOGGER
STEVE CHAPLIN
JIM JOHNSON
FRED MILLS
LENNY McELWEE
GOLD MERIT AWARD:
DARREL JARRETT
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST
FIRST PLACE (DISTRICT IX):
MARY CAULEY

AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD:
PAM SHANKS

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS:
ORATORICAL AWARD–JERRY NELSON
CITIZENSHIP–LUCY DURHAM
SCHOLARSHIP–JOYCE WHITSON

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:
EIGHTH GRADE–EVE SOLOMON
FRESHMAN–TERRY HILEMAN
SOPHOMORE–GIGI BURROWS
JUNIOR–BARBARA DEEL
DEBBIE MICHAEL

READER'S DIGEST AWARD: JOYCE WHITSON

BAND AWARDS:
JUNIOR HIGH BAND FESTIVAL
CERTIFICATE–EVE SOLOMON
REGIONAL BAND CERTIFICATE–EDDIE WALTERS
ALL-AREA BAND CERTIFICATE–JOEY GRAM

MARY RECEIVES DECA AWARD FROM MR. SNAVELY.

MISS HERMAN PRESENTS THE AMERICAN HISTORY MEDAL TO PAM.

VETERAN CHARLES SNARR GIVES JERRY THE ORATORICAL AWARD.

Presented In Assembly

WILLIE HAYNES OF POST 92 AWARDS JOYCE THE SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL.

MR. BURTNER PRESENTS JOEY AN ALL-AREA BAND CERTIFICATE.

MR. CAULEY GIVES FRANKIE A TROPHY FOR BEING TOP SCORER IN BASKETBALL.

AGRICULTURE AWARD–FRANK BERRY

RURITAN AWARDS:
- SCHOLARSHIP–EDITH WEBB
- CITIZENSHIP–MIKE LINDSAY

CHORUS:
- ALL-REGIONAL CERTIFICATES:
  - JUANITA JONES
  - KATHY HAYNES
  - JOEY GRAM

BETTY CROCKER AWARD–LUCY DURHAM

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS:
- JOYCE WHITSON
- LUCY DURHAM
- WINNIE BRIGHT
- BONNIE CAULEY
- JEANNETTE STRASSER

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETES:
- FRANKIE NEFF
- PALMER RHEA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:
- LANCE STAFF–SECOND PLACE RATING (VHSL)
- DRAMA STUDENTS–EXCELLENT RATING (DISTRICT PLAY FESTIVAL)

F.H.A.–OUTSTANDING HOMEMAKER CHAPTER AWARD

BAND AND CHORUS–OUTSTANDING WORK AND IMPROVEMENT

GIRLS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES:
- BARBARA DEEL
- VICKI PURSLEY

BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES:
- SAM HELPER
- MARK HILEMAN

CLASS NIGHT

CLASS NIGHT WAS HELD JUNE 1 AT 8:00 p.m. with the theme "yesterday, a dream; today, a hope; tomorrow, a reality." The 1973 Seniors did not follow the traditional class night program. Instead of beginning with the capping ceremony, the program began with a rousing song from the Senior Class. There were the usual class history, poem, prophecies, and wills, but these were interspersed with songs by members of the class. The program ended with the traditional capping ceremony during which each senior was "capped" by a little brother or sister, and the class sang "Reach Out and Touch," the class song.

"Yesterday" is Timmy and Jeannette's selection.

Miss Fix gets her gift from Bonnie and Gary.

Wills are read by Juanita and Larry.

"Gypsy" Mary tells Terry about the seniors' futures.

Juanita sings "Lean on Me."

Linda kneels so her little sister can cap her.

Warren caps Oscar.

BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday evening, June 3. The Reverend George Yoder gave the invocation and the benediction. The Reverend Floyd Wingfield delivered the sermon. The B.C.H.S. Chorus sang "One God" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

The Reverend George Yoder

The Reverend Floyd Wingfield

Patty and Rose

1973 GRADUATES

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Hicks, C. Moyer, P. Rhea, P. Jackson, R. Riley, D. Edwards, L. Watkins, J. Whitson, W. Bright, I. Miller, R. Liptrap, R. Stanley, G. Myers. SECOND ROW: F. Berry, R. Johnson, M. Leary, G. McGlothlin, S. McElwee, M. Byrd, L. Durham, S. McManamay, M. Cauley, A. Braxton, S. Chaplin, J. Rider, B. Shinault, L. Peery, R. Graves. THIRD ROW: C. W. Burns, O. Beale, C. Folks, P. Black, S. Loan, D. Gwin, D. Page, D. Hennessee, D. Winebriner, T. Colaw, J. Jones, E. Webb, L. Pettus, D. Hodge, D. Rodgers, M. Lindsay. FOURTH ROW: E. Smothers, D. Bird, D. Jarrett, C. Johnson, K. Robertson, B. Cauley, S. Bruce, S. Counts, P. May, S. Hinton, L. Smith, K. McComb, M. Plecker. FIFTH ROW: F. Mills, V. Onkst, S. Rodgers, J. Strasser, E. Deel, H. Madison, K. Haynes, T. Clifton, R. Forbes, J. Johnson, F. Neff, J. Plogger. SIXTH ROW: B. Deel, G. Shinault, J. Loan. (Not pictured: L. McElwee, K. Peery, J. Keyes)

GRADUATION

Commencement was held Wednesday, June 6. The Charger Band played the processional and recessional. The invocation was given by Winnie Bright. Valedictorian Joyce Whitson spoke about freedom, and Salutatorian Lucy Durham used the class song as the theme for her speech. The address to the graduates was given by J. Marshall Coleman, member of the House of Delegates from the Fifteenth District. Principal Glenn Morrison presented diplomas to the seventy-five graduating seniors. The 1973 graduates of BCHS sang their class song, "Reach Out and Touch." The benediction was given by Bonnie Cauley.

For the last time as seniors, Palmer, Sandy, and James put on their caps and gowns.

Joyce and Lucy talk with Mr. Coleman.

Presentation of diplomas begins.

Lloyd receives his diploma from Mr. Morrison.

Diploma in hand, Emanuel looks very happy.

Oscar and Danny are new graduates.

Friends congratulate Alease and Rose.

ORGANIZATIONS

A TIME TO

WORK AND ENJOY

Staff Attended Yearbook Workshop

For the first time in several years, members of the yearbook staff attended a yearbook conference and workshop. The conference, sponsored by the Virginia High School League, was held at the University of Virginia and included classes in all phases of yearbook production.

At the awards luncheon, participants were given the results of the yearbook judging. The 1972 LANCE received a second place rating.

Kathy, Della, and Lucy display award.

Lucy, Kathy, and Della attend yearbook conference at U. Va.

Miss Landes counts the completed pages.

Linda and Mary Lou check a page.

Della makes a correction.

Laura completes a master.

Debbie adds copy.

STAFF
FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Thomas, D. Page, K. Haynes, L. Durham, D. Michael. SECOND ROW: Miss Palombo, P. Cauley, L. Mawdsley, L. Thomas, M. Lindsay, Miss Landes.

Boys Were Kept Busy In K.V.G. And F.F.A.

K.V.G.

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Crew Leaders – M. Leary, D. Lightner, D. Jarrett, G. Tidd. SECOND ROW: Mr. Roller, L. Smith, G. Phillips, K. McComb, D. Mace, S. Chaplin, J. Johnson, R. Liptrap, S. Plecker. THIRD ROW: R. Stanley, M. Cauley, L. Ryder, I. Miller, F. Berry, P. Martin, R. Harrell.

F.F.A.

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Roller, D. Jarrett, R. Stanley, J. Altizer, M. Tennant, B. Forbes, Mr. Davis. SECOND ROW: E. Plecker, R. Stinespring, R. Stinespring, R. Hodge, R. Plecker, D. Williams, E. Johnson, L. Ryder, R. Liptrap, B. Ryder, M. Plecker, J. Workman, W. Adams. THIRD ROW: K. McComb, D. Hicks, R. Jenkins, D. Lightner, C. Plecker, M. Cauley, C. Folks, S. Chaplin, L. Smith, M. Colvin. FOURTH ROW: M. Woodard, B. Spurgeon, P. Martin, H. Ryder, J. Mayberry, D. Madison, I. Miller, M. Leary, J. Johnson, L. McElwee, R. Shifflett, K. Gutshall. FIFTH ROW: H. Plecker, T. Jackson, K. Pritt, R. Shifflett, H. White, G. Tidd, F. Bogan, G. Shanks, E. Cauley, G. Williams, C. Buzzard. SIXTH ROW: S. Mills, E. Deel, R. Crawford, J. Wolfe, S. Clark, H. Lightner, C. Armstrong, R. Baldwin, B. Martin, T. Cauley, T. Berry, W. Bradley, T. Ryder, K. Whitson.

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ROGER STANLEY–VICE-PRESIDENT
JEFF ALTIZER–SECRETARY
MIKE TENNANT–TREASURER
BARRY FORBES–REPORTER
C.W. BURNS–SENTINEL
MR. DAVIS–ADVISOR
MR. ROLLER–ADVISOR

F.H.A. Received Outstanding Chapter Award

Pat, Mrs. Pitz, and Pat wait for the tour of Western State Hospital to begin.

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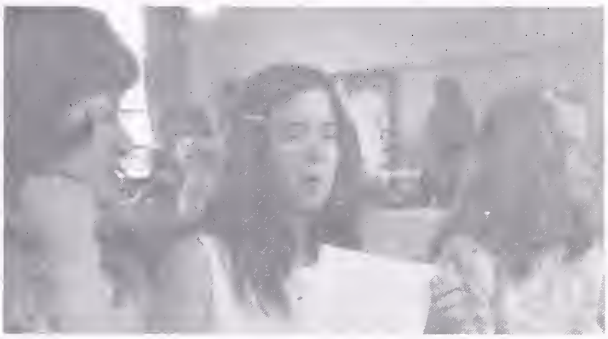
SHARON ROBERTSON . . . . .SONG LEADER
MRS. PITZ . . . . . ADVISOR

Highlights of the year for FHA members were the trip to the Virginia State Fair in Richmond, the Mother-Daughter Banquet in May, and the receiving of the "Outstanding Chapter" Award.

FHA group complete field trip.



Mrs. Hobbs, Donna, and Tammy enjoy the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Pitz, D. Hobbs, B. Loan, P. Shanks, K. Byrd, P. Burns, G. Black, B. Clark, S. Robertson. SECOND ROW: C. Sydenstricker, K. Kennedy, C. McAllister, K. Liptrap, S. Grimm, B. Dameron, R. Wright, K. Venable, D. Plecker, P. Green, J. Webb, D. Loan, S. Hise. THIRD ROW: C. Roberts, E. Cauley, D. Wright, V. Creswell, D. Hiner, B. Berry, L. Thomas, L. George, T. Law, D. Shanks, A. Gutshall, J. McLaughlin. FOURTH ROW: D. Ryder, C. Grimm, A. Scales, P. Jones, D. Williams, D. Scales, L. Simmons, P. Plogger, J. Cardwell, T. Hobbs, M. Cauley, K. Rhea.

Beta Members Attended Richmond Convention

Sponsor Mrs. Cauley checks program for induction service.

Treasurer Terry Colaw lights a candle during induction.

Christmas gifts are wrapped by Barbara, Bonnie, and Winnie.

Members at the convention in Richmond meet the state president.

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Cauley, Sponsor; Joyce Whitson, President; Kathy Haynes, Vice-President; Lucy Durham, Secretary; Terry Colaw, Treasurer; Mr. Terry, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: D. Bethel, B. Loan, H. Madison, D. Hobbs, P. Shanks, B. Cauley, B. Deel, D. Hennessee. THIRD ROW: L. Webb, E. Webb, M. Byrd, W. Bright, D. Page, P. May, V. Onkst, S. Thomas. FOURTH ROW: D. Michael, J. Strasser, D. Falls, M. Hileman, J. Hicks, R. Routier.

Frankie Neff Was President Of Varsity Club

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Sarver, sponsor, F. Neff, president, B. Deel, S. Hepler. SECOND ROW: M. Lindsay, L. Peery, M. Plecker, B. Neff, J. Nelson, R. Routier, R. Smith, C. Plecker, G. Shinault, M. Woodard, R. Graves. THIRD ROW: G. Tidd, J. Hicks, P. Martin, B. Spurgeon, R. Burger, R. Durham, P. Rhea, D. Rodgers, J. Lindsay, D. Watkins. FOURTH ROW: G. Phillips, N. Liptrap, R. Jenkins, H. Shifflett, E. Cauley, S. Hiner, J. Gazzola, D. Pritt, D. Bird, O. Beale.

Varsity club members are boys who participate in sports at B.C.H.S.

Liz Deel Was Editor of Paper

NEWSPAPER STAFF
FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Liz Deel, Editor; Mrs. Parker, Advisor. SECOND ROW: M. Little, J. Williams, S. Deel. THIRD ROW: P. Plecker, S. Shinault, J. Routier, C. Swadley. FOURTH ROW: J. Workman, J. Gazzola, B. Lewis.

A WORK SESSION

Play Received Excellent Rating

The cast of "The Uncertain Samaritan" included Jerry Nelson, Eddie Walters, and Debbie Plecker. Miss Donnelly directed the play, and Laura Mawdsley was stage manager.

The production received an "Excellent" rating in the Alleghany Highlands District One-Act Play Festival.

Jerry and Debbie in a scene from "The Uncertain Samaritan"

NEWSPAPER STAFF

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Nelson, E. Walters, D. Plecker, L. Mawdsley, Miss Donnelly.

Starring in an Easter production, Terry (alias "the Easter Bunny"), entertains Valley Elementary students.

Guest speaker, Miss Bonner, chats with Nancy.

F.T.A. Was Led By Steve Hinton

"Teaching – Then and Now" was chosen as the theme for this year's Homecoming float entered by the FTA.

F.T.A. OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . STEVEN HINTON
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . NANCY FAILES
SECRETARY . . . . . .PATSY JOHNSTON
TREASURER . . . . . .LINDA WATKINS

FIRST ROW – (left to right) S. Hinton, N. Failes, P. Johnston, L. Watkins, Miss Landes. SECOND ROW: J. Ryder, W. Failes, P. Plecker, D. Hennessee, T. Colaw, S. Loan. THIRD ROW: E. Solomon, D. Bolt, J. Rodgers, C. Bird, P. Cauley, J. Whitson, W. Bright. FOURTH ROW: M. Routier, B. Snyder, J. Altizer, T. Lindsay, L. Durham, B. Cauley.

Chorus Bought New Blazers

Eva and Billy sell tickets to a fund-raising dinner.

Janice hands out the food and the blazer fund grows.

The Chorus presents a part of "Impressions", the Spring Concert.

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Stinespring, L. Durham, B. Cauley, J. Carpenter, T. May, L. Watkins, R. Cardwell, B. Roberts, D. Williams, Mrs. Burtner. SECOND ROW: E. Persinger, D. Ryder, L. Gwin, J. Jones, D. Hiner, W. Bright, K. Haynes, D. Page. THIRD ROW: B. Deel, O. Beale, D. Clifton, S. Haynes, L. Pettus, D. Edwards, B. Durham, J. Gram.

Charger Band Sounded And Looked Great

The long awaited uniforms arrived in January.

Drummers Robert, Pat, and Michelle march onto the field.

In Clifton Forge, the band played for the Shriners.

Following the concert, Mr. Burtner accepts congratulations.

FRONT ROW– LEFT TO RIGHT: S. LaRue, P. Bolt, E. Solomon, D. Plecker, C. Shifflett. SECOND ROW: J. Gram, A. Persinger, D. Bolt, S. Loan, A. Gazzola, M. Cauley, E. Cauley, S. Jarrett, D. Snyder. THIRD ROW: R. Cardwell, M. Pickett, B. Snyder, M. Lindsay, K. Ryder, S. Cauley, J. Rusmisel, E. Walters, S. Worsham, T. Clifton, R. Thompson, S. Haynes, O. Beale, A. Cleek, J. Jones, P. Worsham, Mr. Burtner.

Hi-Y And Tri-Hi-Y Worked

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y successfully completed a variety of projects during 1972-73.

Representatives from the clubs attended Model General Assembly in Richmond in April. Twenty-five members joined the "Walk for Mankind," a twelve-mile walk that netted two hundred dollars for World Service. The two clubs worked together on a float for the Homecoming parade.

The Tri-Hi-Y had a clean-up campaign and sponsored a spaghetti supper for its members. The girls made holiday tray favors for hospital patients. The 1973-74 officers were installed at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. The year's activities for both clubs ended with a picnic at the school.

HI-Y MEMBERS: FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Snavely, sponsor; M. Hileman, president; J. Nelson, D. Michael, D. Simmons, G. Neff. SECOND ROW: B. Shinault, D. Myers, M. Wheeler, S. Haynes, J. Rusmisel, S. Jarrett.

TRI-HI-Y MEMBERS: FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Thomas, president; K. Haynes, D. Michael, vice-president; V. Burrows, secretary; T. May, treasurer; B. Deel, chaplain; J. Routier, T. Hileman, S. Rector, reporters; Mrs. Neff, sponsor. SECOND ROW: D. Page, P. Bolt, M. Graves, M. Lindsay, D. Counts, K. Fry, V. Pursley, D. Copley, J. Moyers. THIRD ROW: C. Bird, L. Thomas, D. Snyder, S. Simmons, B. Snyder, C. Swadley, M. Little, D. Blake.

MODEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES: FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Thomas, B. Deel, K. Haynes, D. Page, D. Michael. SECOND ROW: Mr. Snavely, Mrs. Neff, B. Shinault, M. Hileman, G. Myers.

Together On Many Projects

Mark and Barbara are delegates to the YMCA Conference on National Affairs.

P.T. Scott 1973 Youth Governor, gives final address to delegates.

HI-Y AND TRI-HI-Y MEMBERS JOIN THE "WALK FOR MANKIND."

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Snavely, M. Rollins, J. Leach, M. Hileman, G. Myers, S. Haynes. SECOND ROW: M. Lindsay, D. Page, D. Michael, C. Swadley, D. Wolfe, J. Routier, V. Burrows. THIRD ROW: J. Moyers, B. Snyder, K. Haynes, S. Thomas, C. Bird, L. Thomas, S. Shinault, V. Pursley, J. Bethel, D. Copley, G. Farley, S. Rector, B. Deel.

A tired group ends walk.

Clubs Combined Fun And Service Projects

Terry, Linda, Carol, Debbie and Mrs. Neff enjoy spaghetti.

Mrs. Neff looks on as Sue Ann installs Debbie as new president.

Vicki and Diana clean the restroom.

Glen and Donnie are on the KOPE float.

Bobbie and Steven play volleyball during the indoor picnic.

Mark presents a plaque to Mr. Snavely in appreciation for his work with the clubs.

Larry Smith Led D.E.C.A. In Active Year

At the District Leadership Conference, Larry Smith won third place in Group Sales and Mary Cauley won first place in Parliamentary Procedure. LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Smith, M. Cauley, Mr. Snavely.

OFFICERS
Larry Smith – President
Darrell Jarrett – Vice-President
Mary Cauley – Secretary
Elizabeth Cauley – Treasurer

The Fall Rally for District IX DECA was held at B.C.H.S. Bath County members attended the District DECA Contest at Waynesboro High. They sponsored a breakfast for businessmen and alumni, and presented in assembly their play, "Diamonds are Forever." The regular DECA meetings featured guest speakers: Ed McAllister, Johnny Gazzola, I.N. Hobbs, Virginia Toledo, Hunter Birckhead, Aaron Stinespring, Buddy McLaughlin, D.H. McLaughlin.

Mr. Know-it-all (Snavely), Mr. Bigg (Tidd).

Clyde (Bugs) and Bonnie (Frances).

Final rained-in picnic at school.

CLOCKWISE, BEGINNING CENTER FRONT: L. Smith, E. Cauley, M. Cauley, M. Buzzard, F. Grimm, D. Robertson, H. Shifflett, S. Chaplin, D. Bird, J. Johnson, Mr. Snavely, F. Mills, J. Plogger, D. Lightner, P. Black, L. McElwee, T. Liptrap, B. Fry, J. Gwin, D. Jarrett.

S.C.A. Had An Effective Year

This year saw the SCA become a stronger and more effective organization. At regular meetings, the group discussed problems affecting the whole school. Tangible results of SCA efforts included the addition of a juke box in the cafeteria, the orange curtain on the stage, and the charger on the gymnasium wall. "McVay's Follies," a variety show with a difference, was a success.

Dean, Mary, Winnie, Theresa, and Mark pose in front of their bulletin board concerning voting in the November election.

Lucy, Diana, Dean, Dennis, Gary, and Mr. McVay survey the completed charger.

FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. McVay, sponsor, D. Clifton, M. Byrd, W. Bright, T. Lindsay, M. Hileman, Mrs. Hileman, sponsor. SECOND ROW: B. Deel, N. Failes, J. Whitson, K. Haynes, B. Deel, A. Gazzola, E. Walters, D. Edwards. THIRD ROW: J. Strasser, H. Madison, B. Cauley, D. Hobbs, S. Rector, T. Hileman, P. Shanks, S. Thomas, J. Gram. FOURTH ROW: J. Nelson, G. Myers, D. Blake, C. Swadley, D. Wolfe, D. Jarrett, D. Copley, F. Neff. FIFTH ROW: M. Lindsay, L. Peery, L. Smith, D. Myers, M. Routier, C. Shifflett, B. Snyder, J. Hicks, S. Jarrett.

SPORTS

A TIME TO

COMPETE

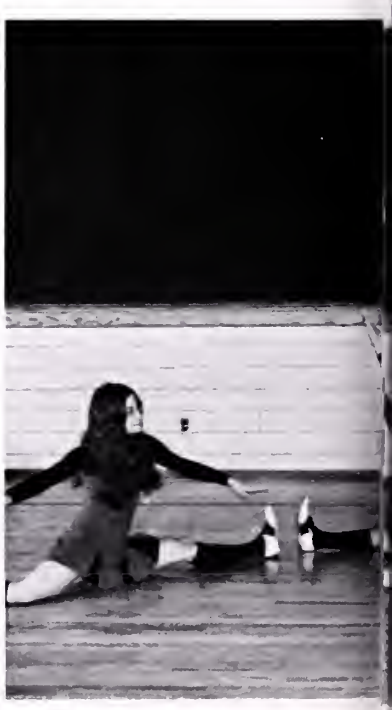
Cheerleaders Provided Pep

Hand in hand, Barbara, Beth, and Suzie join two VSDB cheerleaders at halftime.

Months of practice, endless bus rides, lungs screamed out, bulletin boards to build up spirit, pep rallies – our cheerleaders did all these and more this year to build our teams' confidence and to give the student body the push we needed to stand solidly behind the Chargers.

Led by seniors Mary Byrd, captain, and Bonnie Cauley, co-captain, the squad impressed not only Bath County rooters, but also fans of visiting teams.

Giving support to their Chargers, the cheerleaders urge response from the crowd.



VARSITY SQUAD – FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Blake, B. Fry, S. Shrader, T. May, B. Deel. SECOND ROW: J. Routier, M. Byrd, B. Cauley. THIRD ROW: G. Burrows.

Teams Inspired By Spirit

As the game against Parry McCluer ends, the teams and cheerleaders link arms for the friendship circle.

Our girls and the Ram cheerleaders exchange names and gossip.

With a rousing cheer, Gigi says "Hello" to the VSDB fans.

J.V. Cheerleaders Greatly Improved

Cheering the J.V. players to victory, the cheerleaders urge the fans to their feet.

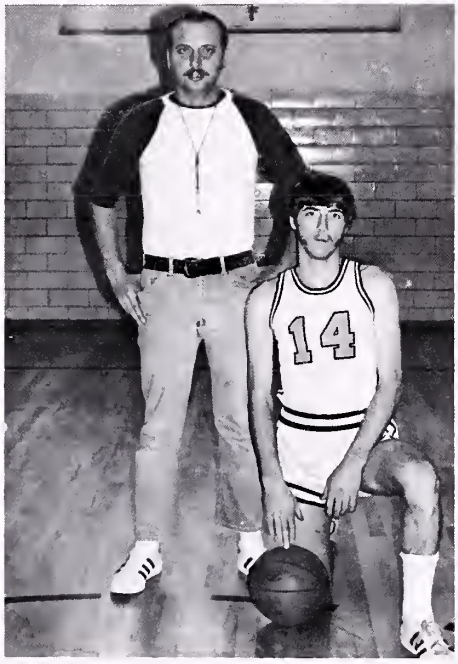
On the sidelines, players and cheerleaders watch a close game.

During a football game, the cheerleaders encourage the team to a win.

FRONT ROW – (left to right) S. Simmons, N. Failes (captain), J. Chestnut. SECOND ROW: D. Snyder, T. Woodzell, C. Wolfe. THIRD ROW: P. Plecker, S. Larue, S. Shinault.

Varsity Coaches Led Winning Teams

Football this year was controlled by Head Coach Tim Sarver and his assistant, Temple Kessinger. Mr. Sarver also coached the track team and Mr. Kessinger assisted with the baseball squad.



Serving his last year as a Charger mentor, Coach Buddy Cauley is seen here with his leading scorer, Frankie Neff. Neff broke all scoring records with a career high of 1,782 points. Mr. Cauley was selected as the All-Area Coach of the Year.

In addition to leading the baseball team to the state tournaments, Coach Tracy Phillips helped with the football squad.

Both girls' basketball teams, the Junior Varsity basketball team, and the golfers were coached this year by Coach Wilson Terry, shown here giving his girls the game strategy.

Charger Gridders Sought "Promised Land"

Known as "the Moses Pack being led to the Promised Land of Alleghany Highlands Respectability" by area sportscasters, the varsity gridders of 1972 started the new season with high hopes. The morale of the team seemed to be higher than ever before and the coaching staff seemed pleased with pre-season practices.

After losing the opener to a surprising Rockbridge team, the Chargers had to fight back to lift those spirits up again. Another loss and a tie came next and then, finally, the first win over Jefferson Forest. This win was the boost the Chargers needed. They felt ready to tackle the rest of their opponents with zeal. With a final record of 4-5-1, the team may seem to have not found their "Promised Land" but the players feel they came very close. They held their own on the field with many football giants they could not hold a candle to in seasons past.

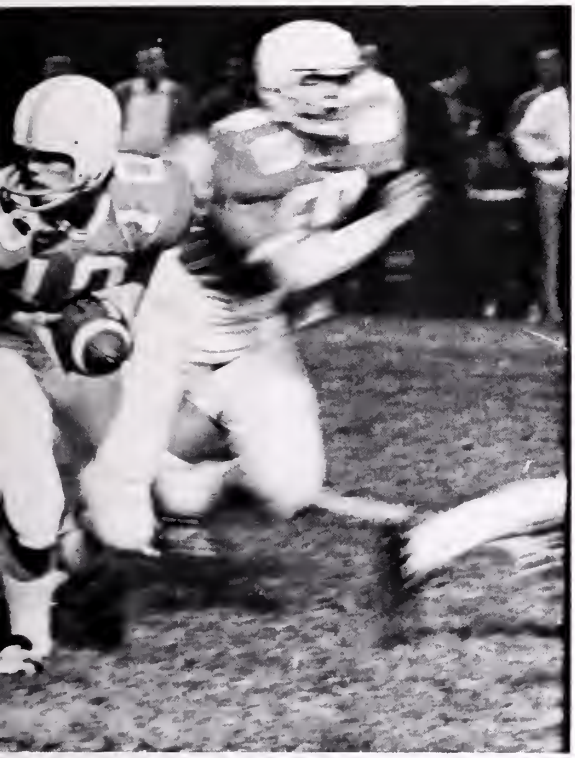
Two players were singled out for All-District honors. Lloyd Pettus was selected defensive back (even though he led the offense with 83 points) and Gary "Butkis" Shinault won places on both the offensive and defensive squads as a guard and linebacker.

With 24 returning men the '73 team may be the first to reach the Promised Land and bring titles to Chargerland. They will miss the seniors but the ability and interest will definitely be present.

Offensive power takes over as the Chargers line up for the attack.

1973 CHARGERS – FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Thompson, J. Strasser, B. Black, D. Myers, J. Mawdsley, M. Woodard, D. Watkins, M. Beard. SECOND ROW: H. Shifflett, E. Cauley, S. Hiner, P. Martin, L. Pettus, P. Rhea, O. Beale, M. Gazzola, R. Jenkins, N. Liptrap. THIRD ROW: Manager G. Tidd, G. Phillips, J. Lindsay, S. Hepler, B. Shinault, R. Graves, B. Deel, S. Ingram, R. Routier, R. Smith, Manager, N. Robertson.

Chargers Have 4-5-1 Season Record



Quarterback Palmer Rhea takes the snap and watches the play form.

Muddy turf is a common sight this season as Bugs Phillips is tackled in the grime.

Only steps away from another Charger touchdown is Lloyd Pettus, the team's most potent offensive weapon.

Bath County proves that it is not a one-dimensional gridiron team.

Pettus and Shinault are Elected to All-District Team

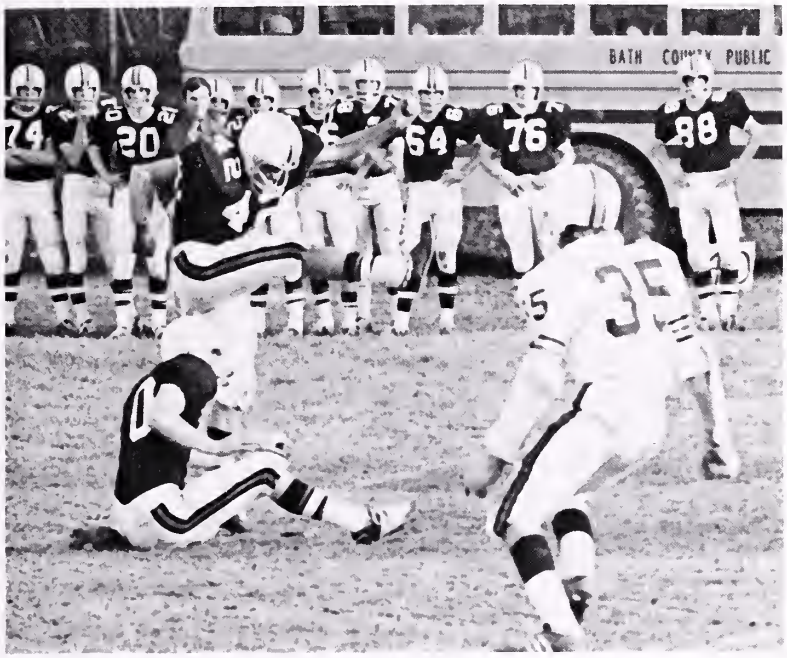
New tactics are diagramed before the whistle blows to start the down.

Booting the pigskin forward, the kicking team gets the game underway.

Pulled down from behind, Lloyd Pettus falls after gaining the needed yardage.

Defensive tackle Rick Graves stops the Cardinals' runner in the backfield.

Last-Minute Mistakes Cause A Losing Season



Charger fieldgoals are attempted by Lloyd Pettus while Palmer Rhea holds.

SCOREBOARD

BCHS	0	Rockbridge	18
BCHS	0	Alleghany	26
BCHS	12	Buffalo Gap	12
BCHS	18	Jefferson Forest	0
BCHS	7	Natural Bridge	28
BCHS	28	New Castle	0
BCHS	0	James River	19
BCHS	44	Shawsville	12
BCHS	7	Parry McCluer	10
BCHS	33	VSDB	14

Another touchdown by Bugs Phillips boosts the team to a 33-14 victory over VSDB.

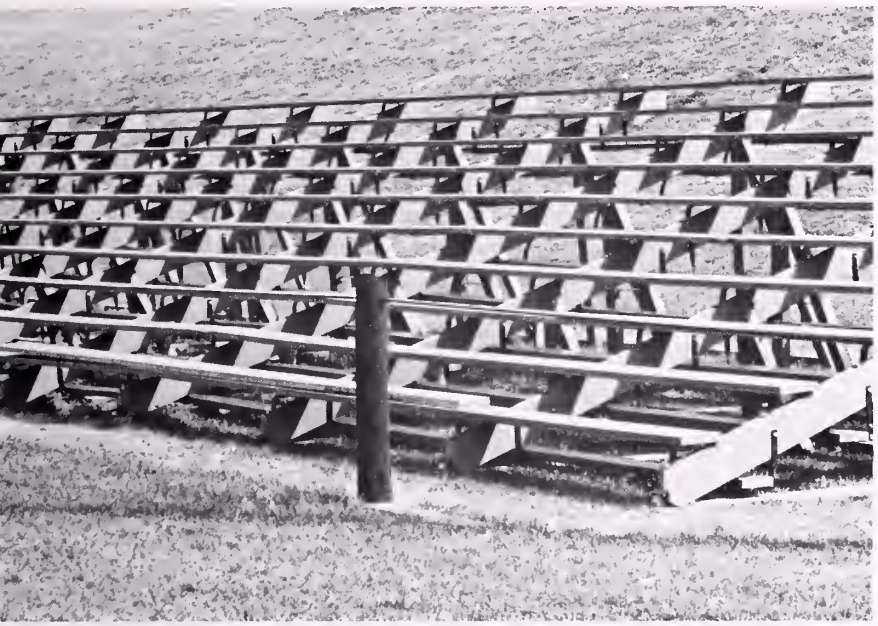
Jr. Varsity Had Successful Season

Sending new plays into the game, Coach Elston keeps the team moving.

Another touchdown for the happy Chargers.

WINNING JV'S – FIRST ROW (left to right) J. Ford, E. Deel. SECOND ROW: L. Shifflett, T. Cauley, C. Armstrong, W. Bradley, D. Cleek, K. Whitson, R. Peery, L. Bright, A. Smothers, D. Edwards, W. Craven. THIRD ROW: Coach Ralph Elston, A. Gazzola, A. Dameron, D. Kincaid, S. Haynes, M. Colvin, G. Williams, J. Wolfe, D. Loan, G. Persinger, N. Robertson, Manager H. Matheny.

Football Boosters Encouraged Fans



Press Box and Bleachers Were Contributed To Charger Cause By Booster Club

Up to five-hundred Charger fans can be seated on these bleachers which were donated by the Booster Club.

Booster Club members construct a press box and then use it to shoot their game film for the team.

After the completion of the press box, the cheerleaders and friends watch the arriving fans.

Chargerettes Had 12-2 Season

Up for two points goes Kathy.

Pre-game team huddles in the locker room were familiar to Debbie, Carol and Debbie.

Game strategy is given to the girls by Coach Terry.

VARSITY CHARGERETTES – (kneeling, left to right) M. Pickett, K. Fry, K. Franklin, S. McElwee, R. Riley, J. Strasser. (Standing) L. Mawdsley, C. Swadley, T. Smith, D. Bolt, K. Bussard, D. Wolfe.

Seniors Were Team Catalysts

ribbling the ball down the court, Sandy helps in a victor-us battle.

After bringing the ball down the court, Kathy goes in for two.

One big surprise of the season was this cake given to the seniors by Coach Terry.

At the first jump, Jeanette prepares to receive the ball.

SCHEDULE

BCHS	vs	James River
BCHS	vs	Clifton Forge
BCHS	vs	New Castle
BCHS	vs	Alleghany
BCHS	vs	Parry McCluer
BCHS	vs	VSDB
BCHS	vs	Covington
BCHS	vs	James River
BCHS	vs	Clifton Forge
BCHS	vs	Alleghany
BCHS	vs	New Castle
BCHS	vs	Parry McCluer
BCHS	vs	Covington
BCHS	vs	VSDB

(The two losses were to James River.)

Tammy shoots for two.

Baby Chargerettes Had Winless Season

Edna works the ball in, and the team has two points.

After Mr. Terry's halftime talk, Annette and Beverly are ready to play.

Donna lets go a high pass.

FIRST ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Swearengin, B. Fry, J. Rider, T. Lindsay, A. Riley, D. Counts.
SECOND ROW: L. Gwin, E. Deel, C. Shifflett, J. Gwin, E. Cauley, S. Deel.

Track Team Worked

This year the leading trackman was Billy Deel, shown here in preparation for a speedy take-off.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Mawdsley, M. Beard, J. Lindsay, H. Shifflett, R. McCoy, E. Walters.

1973 CHARGER OLYMPIANS: FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Deel, O. Beale, G. Shinault, P. Rhea, L. Pettus. SECOND ROW: M. Woodard, J. Leach, J. Mawdsley, R. Jenkins, G. Phillips, E. Cauley, D. Watkins. THIRD ROW: K. Wright, R. McCoy, S. Hiner, H. Shifflett, M. Beard, W. Craven. Coach – Tim Sarver.

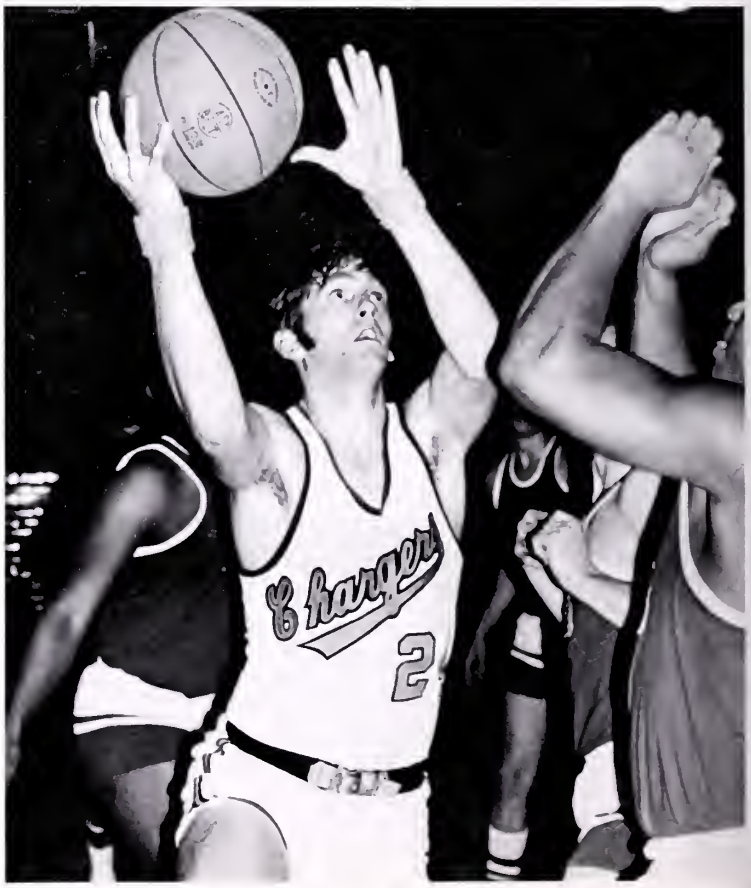
Varsity Cagers Had 16-9 Season

Frankie Neff Breaks Bath County Scoring Record

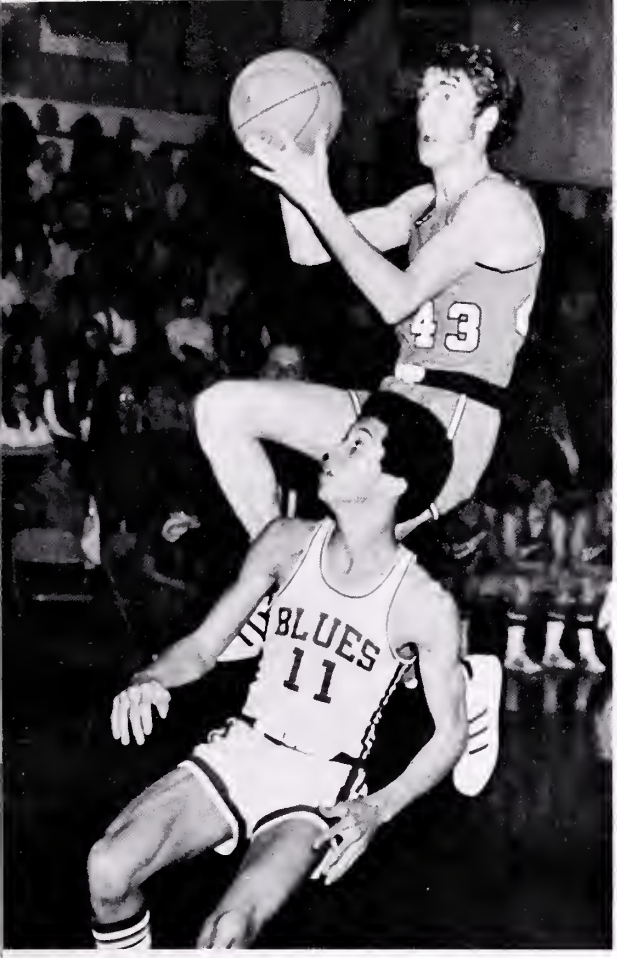
All alone for two is Bobby as he drives past the Natural Bridge guard.

Using one of his many moves, Mike goes in for a lay-up.

Following-up a Charger shot, Billy gets high on the boards over the Rams.



Against the District Champion Knights, Richard tries to put up a shot.



Getting up in the air, Frankie has an advantage over the Parry McCluer player.

As the December 1 opener with Parry McCluer approached, the Chargers reflected on seasons past and looked with optimism toward the coming season. This would be the first time a Bath County team would have a 20-game schedule on their hands and with three starters from last year gone, the team began to depend on the new additions and found much talent there. The Chargers definitely had the potential to be winners.

By tournament time with a 13-7 overall record and an 11-3 mark in the district, the Chargers won the third-seed berth in the District Tournament.

In the tournament, BCHS won over New Castle and Parry McCluer and then lost the final game to James River, taking the runner-up spot. This position enabled the Chargers to attend the Regional Tournament at Emory and Henry College where they won over Rich Valley and then lost to Ft. Chiswell.

DISTRICT SCOREBOARD

BCHS	38	New Castle	28
BCHS	65	Parry McCluer	60
BCHS	57	James River	62

REGIONAL SCOREBOARD

BCHS	46	Rich Valley	45
BCHS	38	Ft. Chiswell	42

REGULAR SEASON SCOREBOARD

BCHS	69	Parry McCluer	67
BCHS	101	Highland	35
BCHS	61	Covington	65
BCHS	50	James River	64
BCHS	71	VSDB	38
BCHS	91	New Castle	49
BCHS	75	Rockbridge	67
BCHS	73	Natural Bridge	53
BCHS	67	Highland	34
BCHS	48	Parry McCluer	97
BCHS	64	Covington	58
BCHS	62	James River	69
BCHS	75	Alleghany	56
BCHS	77	Rockbridge	73
BCHS	67	Natural Bridge	62
BCHS	93	New Castle	64
BCHS	66	Alleghany	82
BCHS	90	VSDB	47

PAGE COUNTY CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

BCHS	57	Page County	80
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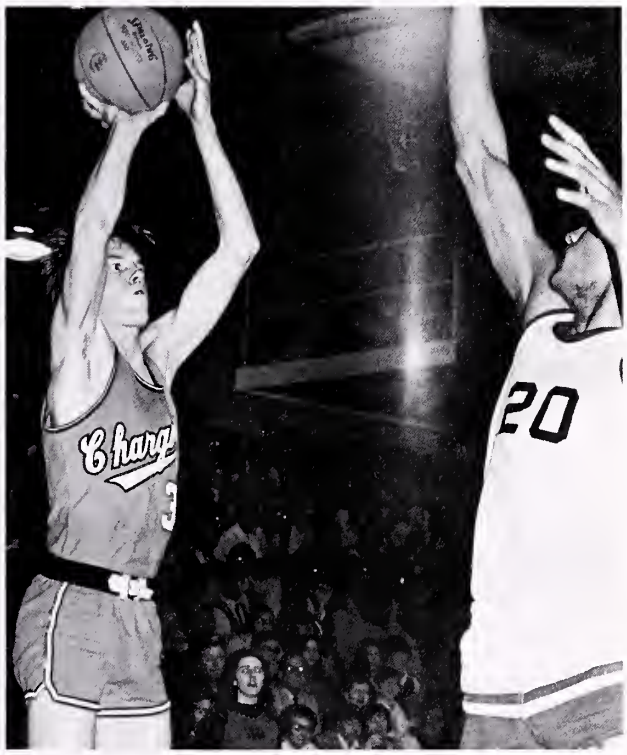
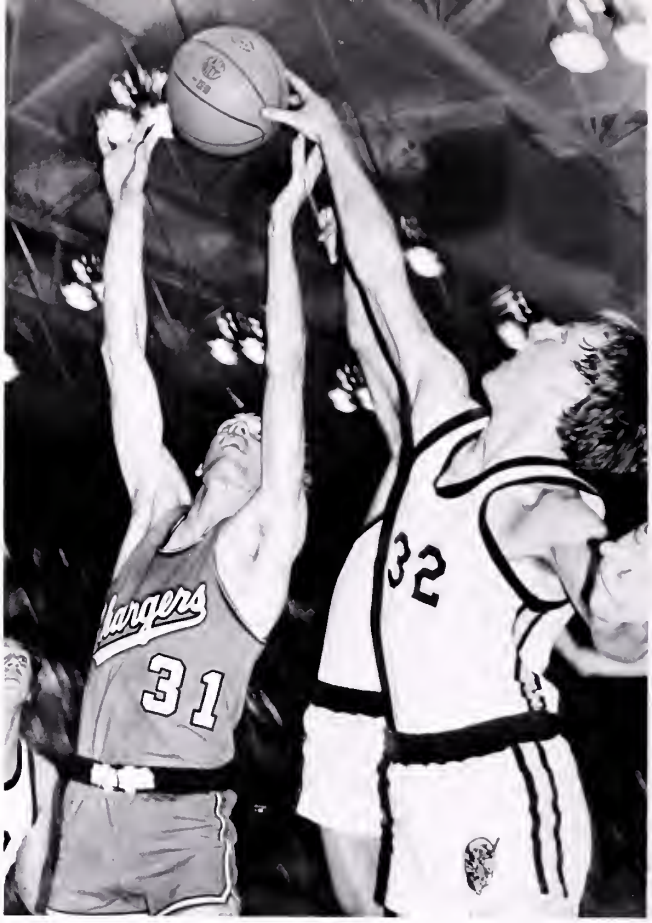


At the VMI Fieldhouse, Mike puts up a shot over the Knight defender.

Up goes Lee, shooting over the Steers from Rich Valley.



At the Regional Tournaments, Mike goes high for a rebound.

Posting the best record in the area and the all-area coach and player selections, the Chargers have indeed proved their worth to the world of basketball. Frankie Neff was appointed to both the all-district and all-regional teams and was selected to the West team for the East-West All-Star Game to be played at the Roanoke Civic Center on July 24.

With a final record of 16-9, the Chargers have truly shown their strength.

1973 CAGERS – FRONT ROW – LEFT TO RIGHT: F. Neff, O. Beale, C. Plecker, L. Peery, B. Deel. SECOND ROW: J. Lindsay, M. Lindsay, R. Smith. THIRD ROW: G. Persinger, P. Rhea, S. Hepler. (not pictured: R. Johnson)

Chargers Advanced To Regionals

At Emory and Henry College, the team goes into a pre-game huddle.

In the second game, the clock starts with the first jump ball.

Over the arms of the Ft. Chiswell defender and into the basket goes Rocky's shot.

Always the illusive player, Frankie moves by the Pioneers at the tournament in the Wasp Gym.

JV's Had 4-14 Regular Season Record

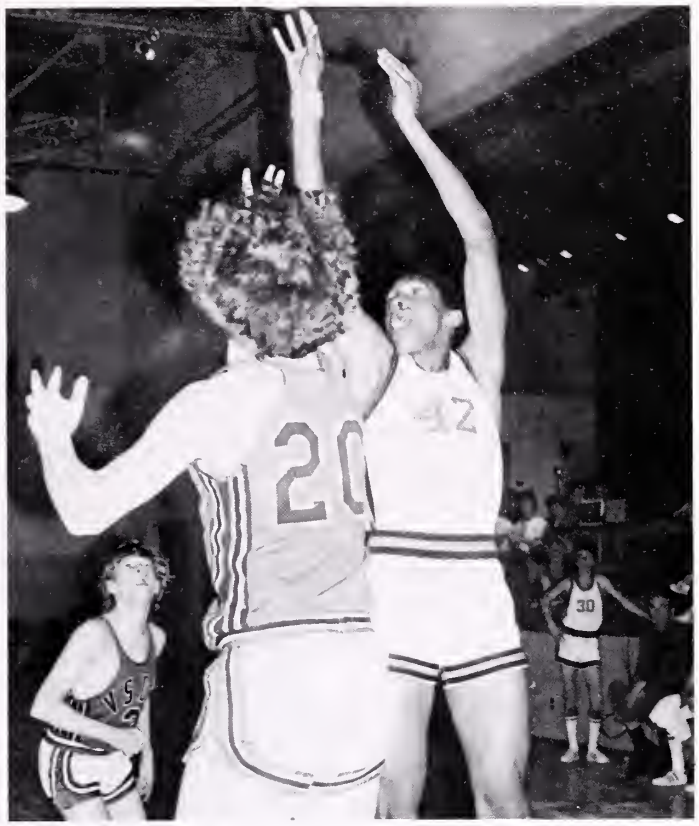
Junior Varsity Squad talks over the game plan.

Jumping high, Alvin scores two points.

Waiting for the catch, the players watch the tip-off.

FRONT ROW – (left to right) H. White, M. Rollins, R. Plecker, S. Plecker, B. Black.
SECOND ROW – D. Edwards, J. Brinkley, A. Smothers, L. Fresh, D. Pritt.

Three JV's – Jackie, Larry, and Alvin, get alone on the court and look for a basket.



Shooting over the Cardinal defender, Alvin goes up for two.

Eighth Graders Worked For Charger Future

FIRST ROW – (left to right) E. Plecker, D. Kincaid, T. Cauley, L. Shifflett, W. Bradley. SECOND ROW: J. Ford, H. Matheny, G. Persinger, S. Armstrong, R. Peery, E. Deel.

Baseball Team Won District And Regional Titles

Players on the bench urge the Charger batters to hit homers.

With a big hit, Bobby heads for first base.

Playing at Millboro Elementary because of mud at home, the team takes the field.

1973 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS – FIRST ROW – (left to right) D. Rodgers, M. Lindsay. SECOND ROW: S. Hepler, C. Plecker, M. Plecker, M. Robertson, R. Durham, J. Brinkley, J. Strasser. THIRD ROW: G. Shinault, B. Phillips, B. Burger, R. Smith, G. Persinger, P. Rhea.

"Right now I'd say we will be lucky to finish fourth or fifth in our district and in fact I'd almost settle for a break-even season."

Coach Phillips

As we read that quote now, we may laugh at the irony in it, but, at the beginning of the season, the outcome of the season was no laughing matter. Very few positions had been assigned, 8 of the 11 starters from last year would not return, and the team was full of pessimism.

After sweeping through the regular season with a 13-4 record, the Charger went on to the Western Group A Regionals as the Alleghany Highlands Champion. Many games were delayed because of rain, but once the Chargers hit the field, they could not be stopped. They won the Regional title over Ft. Chiswell, 4-3, and then met their match against Castlewood in the State semi-finals where they lost 11-3.

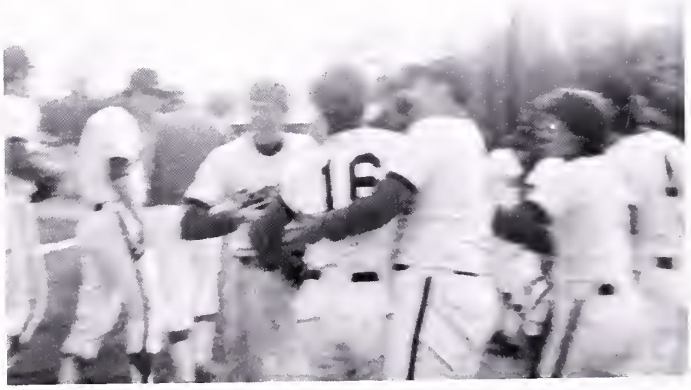
Five Chargers won positions on the District Honor Squad. They are Greg Persinger, Danny Rodgers, Gene Phillips, Palmer Rhea, and Mike Lindsay. Coach Tracy Phillips was selected as the All-Area Coach of the Year, after only two years of coaching.

Truly, pre-season quotes can be proved wrong. The Chargers of 1973 are living proof.

Chargers Dominated All-District Team

Team Posted 15-5 Seasonal Record

At Casey Field, the umpire faces a tough decision at home plate between Mike and the Cougar catcher.



Joy reigns as the Chargers win yet another important victory.

Another win for the Chargers is assured as Bobby crosses home plate.

Chargers Advanced To State Preliminaries

Happy Chargers pose with their first Regional trophy.

Getting his par, Larry urges the putt in with a little body movement.

Teeing off, Scott prepares for his excellent follow-through.

After missing his birdie putt, Pat and his opponent check their scores.

Golfers Were Third In State

FIRST ROW – (left to right) L. Smith, L. Stinnett, P. Worsham, R. Thompson, D. Pritt. SECOND ROW – S. Worsham, J. Nelson, R. Shaver, A. Gazzola, M. Gazzola. NOT PICTURED – L. Peery, L. McElwee, R. Peery, J. Hicks, R. Calhoun, K. Peery, N. Robertson, G. Neff.

As expected, the Charger golfers successfully defended both their district and regional titles and again returned home with a third-place State Group A trophy.

Leading the team to victory were Larry Smith, Lee Peery, Scott Worsham, Lenny McElwee, and Pat Worsham.

Coach Wilson Terry asked for a team effort before the first match was played and he got it – not only for the first match, but throughout the season. Recognition for a job well done is certainly deserved by every member of the team.

Disgust and weariness cover Lee's face as his birdie putt fails to drop.

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ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULUM

A TIME TO

LEARN AND SHARE

Board Worked To Improve Schools

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Col. Robert Carroll, Russell Thomas, Dr. D. S. Myers, chairman, Edsel B. Ford, Dr. Preston Givens, Mrs. Ann Lockridge, Vice-chairman.

Our Bath County School System's purpose is to meet the needs of the students to enable them to live as participating citizens in their home, community, state, country, and world. The school system's administration acts as the steering mechanism which is required when you have any group of people striving toward a common goal. We feel that we have made much progress, and the future looks very promising with the additional program and facilities that are part of the five-year plan.

Implementation of the Standards of Quality and Objectives as mandated by the Virginia Delegate Assembly has begun in Bath County. Indeed, we are a little ahead in this work because of the excellent cooperation of all the people concerned.

—Russell Thomas

SUPERINTENDENT
Russell L. Thomas
B.S. University of Maryland
M.Ed., University of Virginia

SUPERVISOR
Urban O. Cleek
B.S. Bridgewater College; M.A. East Tennessee State University.

School Had A Year Of Many Achievements

PRINCIPAL
Glenn P. Morrison
B.A., Marshall University
M.Ed., V.P.I. & S.U.

"We can be proud of the student body and faculty for their hard work in accomplishing many goals set at the beginning of the 1972-1973 school year.
Let us continue to work together in strengthening our school."

–Glenn Morrison

Mr. Morrison goes over the day's work with Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. Barber.

Staff Had A Busy Year

Mrs. Glenna Runyon
Secretary

Work as a school secretary is demanding of time, energy, and patience, but Mrs. Runyon manages.

Mrs. Donna Barber
Clerk

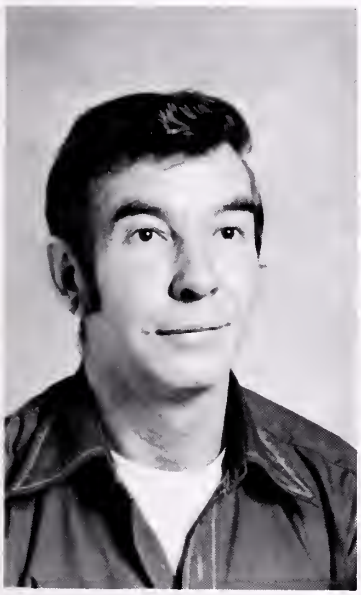
Mrs. Marjorie Hennessee
Study Hall

Students check-in with Mrs. Fry for study hall.

Mrs. "Cookie" Fry
Study Hall

Custodians And Cafeteria Staff Worked Hard

Mrs. Nelson, Miss Nelson, Mrs. McManamay, and Mrs. Liptrap prepare to feed hungry students.



Custodian
Mr. Bob Jenkins

Students leave much work for Mr. Jenkins to do.

(Not pictured: Mr. Russell Robertson, Custodian).

Custodian
Mr. Lester Bright

Students In English Classes

Zona W. Landes

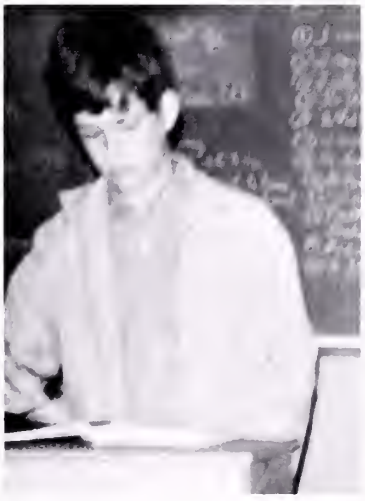
Don is George in OUR TOWN.

The English department included Miss Landes, Miss Fix, Miss Donnelly, and Mrs. Parker. Their aims were:

1. to improve reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, and
2. to develop interest in great works of literature from all periods.

Randy finishes a writing project.

Kathleen Fix



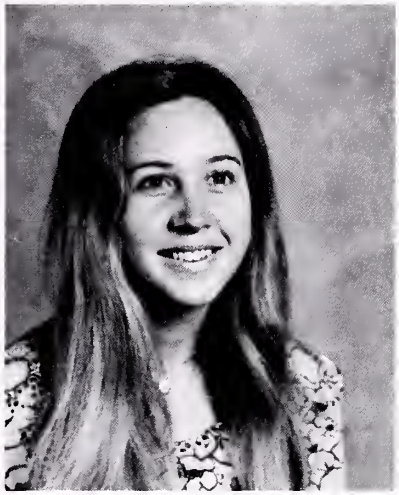
Billy does an oral interpretation.

Ann and Donna have pre-class discussion.

Express Themselves In Many Ways

Velda, Della, and Mary are Shakespeare's witches

Joey reads "The Tell-Tale Heart."



Nancy Donnelly

Seniors become characters from MACBETH.

So the classes

1. wrote poetry, essays, and term papers,
2. read plays, poetry and short stories,
3. listened to recordings and reports, and
4. shared opinions.

Miss Donnelly and the seniors express themselves.

Rita C. Parker

Mrs. Neff Was Chairman Of Math Department

Dorothy H. Neff

Mrs. Neff, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. McVay were members of the Math Department. The math classes were organized with the purpose of

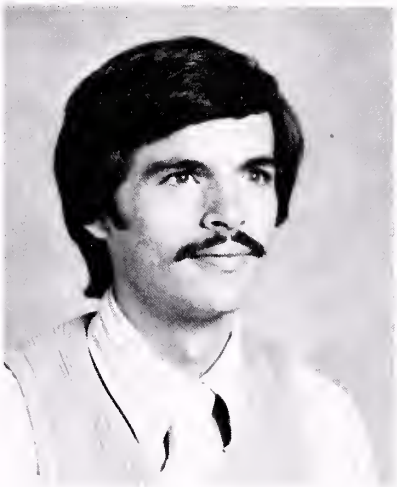
1. introducing students to the systems of mathematics,
2. developing skills in math to aid all students,
3. helping students to appreciate the importance of mathematics in today's living, and
4. providing advanced study for those especially interested in math.

Rick, Lucy, Scott, Jeff, and Della concentrate on geometry.

Projects indicate individual effort in math.

Classes Used Variety Of Methods

Della checks with Mr. McVay.



Clifford A. McVay

CLASSES
General Math
Patterns of Math
Consumers Math
Algebra I
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra
and Trigonometry

Teaching methods included
lectures,
small group study,
field trips,
individual help, and
student demonstrations.

Math 8 students are attentive.

Tracy L. Phillips

Science Students Worked On Projects

Jean C. Stinnett

Stephen and Jackie show the concentration of true scientists.

SCIENCE CLASSES
Physical Science
Earth Space Science
General Biology
Advanced Biology
Chemistry

Kathy lets Donna do the dissecting.

Wilson A. Terry

While Carol works, Debbie checks out a neighbor's progress.

Chemistry Class Toured Westvaco

Study of the atom is Steven's project.

Mrs. Hileman waits for chemistry students who toured Westvaco.

Choosing flasks, Debbie prepares for lab.

According to the Science Department (Mrs. Stinnett, Mr. Terry, and Mrs. Hileman), science courses should assist students in becoming more responsible citizens by

1. increasing their understanding of their environment,
2. teaching them to make use of scientific methods,
3. showing the contributions of man to knowledge of science,
4. emphasizing the practical benefits of studying science, and
5. showing the changes in scientific theories.

Plans for the science classes included experiments, lectures, projects, library research, field trips, and guest speakers.

Bette B. Hileman

Exchange Student Enjoyed Visit In Bath County

Susanne Palombo

Debbie needs a little extra help from Miss Palombo.

Learning a foreign language should be a pleasant experience and should help students appreciate and understand both the similarities and differences of people of different nationalities. Both these aims were reflected in the foreign language classes at B.C.H.S. which were the domain of Miss Palombo. The classes included
Spanish I (2 sections)
Spanish II
French I
French II

Miss Palombo used many methods of teaching. These included the use of visual aids, vocabulary study, dialogues, games, recordings, and magazines.

Bonjour, Jeanne. Comment
vas-tu?
Très bien, merci. Et toi?

Còmo está usted, Pablo?
Estoy bien, gracias.

Mary talks with Miss Palombo – in French, of course.

Exchange Student Virginia Toledo talks with Mrs. Barber at reception.

Library Was A Popular And Helpful Place

Jo Wexler

Burke and Kevin wait for customers.

Terry is absorbed in reading a magazine.

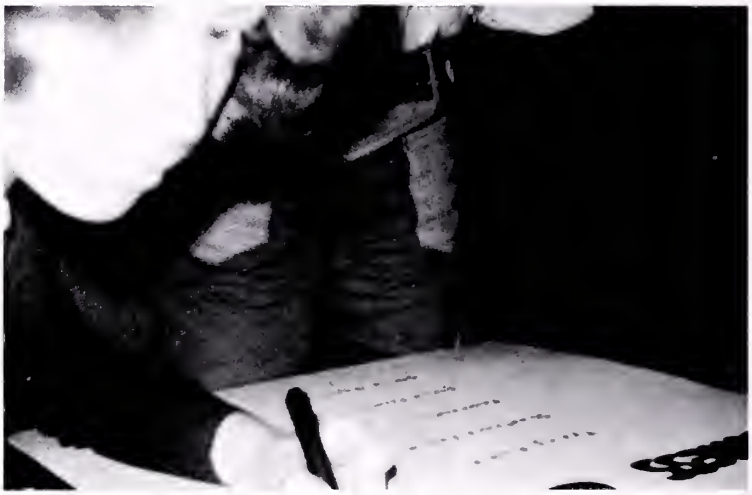
The library at B.C.H.S. was one of the most popular parts of the school in 1972-73. Miss Wexler and her library assistants worked to keep it attractive and pleasant with seasonal bulletin boards and attentive service. Classes used the library and groups met in the conference room. Audio-visual materials were available for student and teacher use. For leisure reading, students could choose from a wide variety of magazines and newspapers. They might choose a book from among the more than five thousand in the library.

Laura, Bobby, and Miss Wexler take time to read and chat.

Business Students Participated In A.E.W. Activities

Sue and Winnie are part of American Education Week display.

BUSINESS CLASSES
Typing I (3 sections)
Typing II
Shorthand I
Shorthand II



Velda completes poster.

Correct finger positions are demonstrated here.

Mrs. Cauley talks with Sue about the machines.

Class Took Field Trips

Della turns in a letter-perfectly typed to Mrs. Cauley.

DuPont guide tells the class about the plant.

The Commercial Department was entirely Mrs. Cauley's responsibility in 1972-73. She considers the aims of the department to

1. teach students helpful skills that will be useful,
2. provide experience in office procedures, and
3. create interest in careers in business.

Besides regular class assignments, the business classes met representatives from business schools and colleges. They also went on field trips to Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Dunsmore Business School, and DuPont.

Cathy and Donna take a letter.

Della is on the front seat returning from DuPont.

U.S. History Classes Wrote Term Papers

Martha L. Herman

Responsibilities of Congress are noted by Miss Herman.

SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES

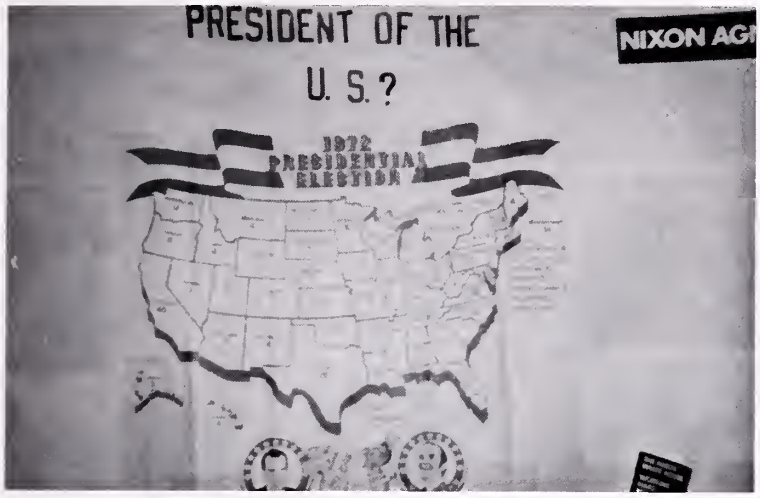
U. S. History and Geography (8)
World Geography
World History
U.S. History (11)
U.S. Government
Sociology

Steve and Mr. Cauley stop at the Social Studies exhibit.

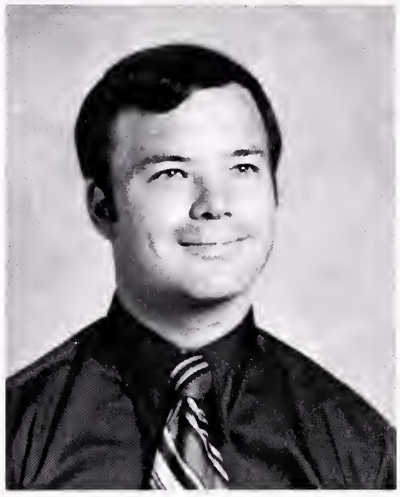
Charles W. Cauley

Mary Lou finds Brazil.

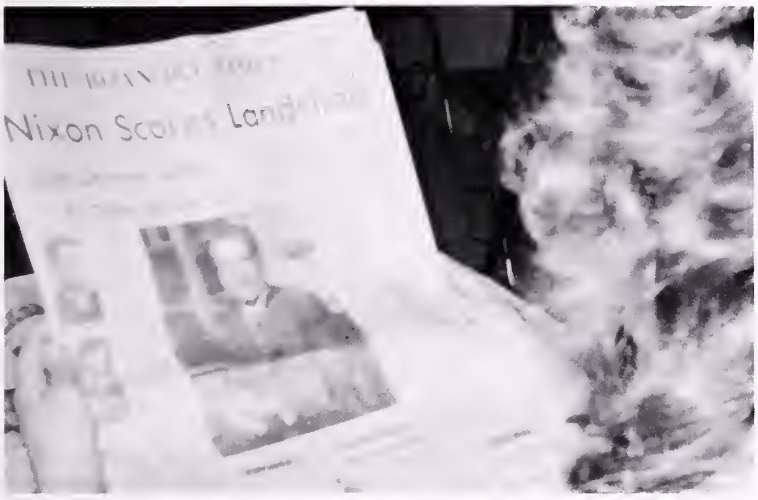
Bobby Marshall Won In Essay Contest



Election time gives subject for bulletin board.



J. Timothy Sarver



One student keeps up with events.

The Social Studies Department (Miss Herman, Mr. Cauley, Mr. Sarver) worked this year to help students profit from social studies. Their classes attempted to show the necessity for good citizens to be aware of current social and political developments. They stressed that knowledge of the history, geography and social problems of our own nation and other nations can increase understanding and can help in solving problems.

Students worked with research papers, mock elections, current event reports, map studies, and bulletin board displays.

Students entered Bath County Historical Society Essay Contest.
FRONT ROW – left to right: S. Simmons, third place, B. Marshall, first place, R. Thompson, second place. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Lucille Bonner, Dr. I. T. Hornbarger, President of The Historical Society.

Home Economics Classes Had

Jerrilyn Pitz

Marion and Bobby perfect their sewing skills.

The Home Economics Department at B.C.H.S. in 1972-73 offered a Consumer and Homemaking Program to grades eight through twelve. Under the direction of Mrs. Pitz, the classes were designed to help students prepare for successful homemaking. Study and projects in such areas as foods, home furnishing, clothing, child care, and safety were of practical value to every student.

A popular innovation this year was the six-week exchange of students in Home Economics 9 and Agriculture II.

Gloria and Liz sand the chairs.

Sue and Mary work on their refinishing projects.

A Variety Of Projects

Pam and Donna prepare ham for the banquet.

Mr. Pitz shows the boys how to make perfect pancakes.

Mr. Barber demonstrates how to prepare his speciality.

Mrs. Pitz gives Donna some tips on knitting.

Senior girls enjoy a meal on the lawn.

Donnie shows Dennis how easy it is.

D.E. Class Visited Hercules Plant

E. Michael Snavely

An important part of the D.E. program involved getting first-hand looks at area industries through field trips. The D.E. visit tothe Hercules plant, one of the many such field trips, is recorded on these two pages.

Frances registers as Jeanie, Mary, and George wait their turn.

Mr. Snavely, Don, Gary, and Palmer examine Herculon.

D.E. Students Managed School Store

Mary, Jeanie, Beverly, Frances and Doris choose their lunches.

D.E. (Distributive Education) is a program of instruction in distribution and marketing. The D.E. program at B.C.H.S., under Mr. Snavely's guidance, has become a strong part of the curriculum and students are proud of their achievements in D.E. activities. D.E. classes offered in 1972-73 were

Fundamentals of Distribution (D.E.I).

Studies in Marketing (D.E. II).

Advanced Studies in Marketing (D.E. III).

D.E. II students worked at a distributive job during the year. D.E. III students operated and managed the school store.

Grover, Gary, Don, John, Palmer, Steve, Tony, Mr. Snavely, and George listen attentively to explanation of process.

Ag. Department Offered Useful Courses

William E. Davis

Mr. Davis makes an important point.

The Agriculture Department presented a practical program of instruction to all students enrolled. The program guided by Mr. Davis and Mr. Roller covered a wide range of activities and subject matter. Examples of the areas studied were

Agricultural Mechanics (tool fitting, arc welding, plan reading, hand woodworking).

Plant science (cultivation, fertilizers, soils).

Animal science (feeding, grading, characteristics).

Forestry (wildlife, tree growth, marketing).

Small engines (operation, cleaning, repairs).

Farm management.

Agriculture II boys learn how to cook.

David, George, Gary and Danny pose with tools.

Home Ec. Girls Took Short Ag. Course

Home Economics 9 girls listen to Mr. Roller in exchange class.

Ronald B. Roller

Farmers can be athletes–so Mr. Roller tells Frank and Roger.

Agriculture, Mechanics, and Forestry
Classes offered in 1972-73:

- Agriculture Science and Mechanics I
- Agriculture Science and Mechanics II
- Natural Resources Management III
- Natural Resources Management IV
- Agricultural Machinery Service III
- Agricultural Machinery Service IV
- Agricultural Production III
- Agricultural Production IV
- Agricultural Production V

A rattlesnake interrupted a forestry class for Irvin, George, Donny, and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtner Guided Music Program

Glen W. Burtner

Mr. Burtner directs.

Oscar is measured for his uniform.

Band members prepare to play in their first concert in new uniforms.

Band members perform for the public.

Band And Chorus Presented Concerts

Chorus sings in Christmas Pageant.

Brenda W. Burtner

Joey and Donna enjoy working for new blazers!

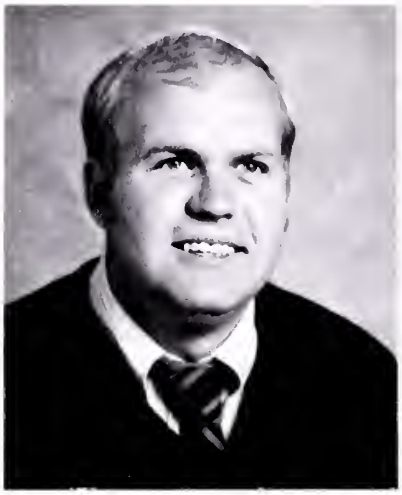
Band and Chorus present their Christmas program.

Lee Lee leads band.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtner were the Music Department at B.C.H.S. Under their guidance the music program in the school has become stronger. The courses offered in 1972-73 were Band (two sections), Mixed Chorus, and Advanced Mixed Chorus.

Students in these classes presented concerts and programs during the year for the school and community. They attended area and regional festivals and competitions.

P.E. Classes Stressed Physical Fitness



Temple Kessinger

Mrs. Stinnett gives instructions.

Physical Education was an important class in the schedule of eighth graders, freshmen, and sophomores. The students learned the value of physical fitness, sportsmanship, and enjoyment of exercise and games.

Mr. Kessinger taught three classes of boys' physical education. These classes emphasized team sports and exercise.

Mrs. Stinnett's three classes of girls' physical education featured work with individual and team sports, gymnastics, dancing, volleyball, and stunts and tumbling. Intramural softball was very popular. Health classes completed several units of study (mental health, first aid) and all P.E. classes did a study on "Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol – Their Use and Abuse."

Both P.E. groups had classes in Driver's Education, and Mr. Kessinger and Mr. Phillips taught the in-car course.

Kathy is ready for Health class.

Basketball is a favorite in boys' P.E.

Mr. McVay tries out the seat belt tester used in P.E.

Students Recieved Help From Guidance Office

Tammy shares a Brownie with Mr. Pitz and works out her schedule for next year.

Guidance services are available for all students at B.C.H.S and many students took advantage of the help provided by Mr. Pitz, the full-time guidance counselor. During 1972-73 his office was open to students for conferences about personal problems, study habits, class scheduling, job information, and college possibilities. His work involved the testing program, preparation of schedules, planning of College Day, keeping careful student records, and providing information and service for students.

Laura and Kathy check the information file in the guidance office.

Mark Thomas Pitz

Teachers' Directory

BURTNER, BRENDA W., B. Music Education, Madison College; Chorus.

BURTNER, GLEN W., B.S., Concord College; Band.

CAULEY, CHARLES W., B.S., Bridgewater College; Social Studies; Sponsor: Sophomore Class; Coach: Varsity Basketball.

CAULEY, NATALIE P., B.S., Radford College; Commercial: Sponsor: BETA, Sophomore Class.

DAVIS, WILLIAM E., B.S., VPI & SU; General Mechanics; Sponsor: FFA, KVG.

DONNELLY, NANCY M., B.A., VPI & SU; English; Sponsor: Drama, Senior Class, DECA, Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.

FIX, KATHLEEN L., B.S.B., Appalachian State University; English; Sponsor: Varsity Cheerleaders, Eighth Grade.

HERMAN, MARTHA L., B.S., Radford College; Social Studies; Sponsor: Freshman Class, Tri-Hi-Y

HILEMAN, BETTE B., B.S., Mount Holyoke College, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science; Sponsor: SCA, Eighth Grade.

KESSINGER, TEMPLE L., A.S., Ferrum Jr. College, B.S., Tennessee Tech; Physical Education; Sponsor: Junior Class; Coach: Football, Baseball.

LANDES, ZONA W., A.B., Madison College, M.Ed., University of Virginia; English; Sponsor: Annual Staff, FTA, Forensics, Senior Class.

McVAY, CLIFFORD A., B.S., VPI & SU; Math; Sponsor: SCA, Senior Class, Chess Club.

NEFF, DOROTHY H., B.S., Madison College; Mathematics; Sponsor: Tri-Hi-Y.

PALOMBO, SUSANNE E., B.A., Madison College; French, Spanish; Sponsor: Freshman Class, Annual Staff.

PARKER, RITA C., A.B., VPI & SU; English, Public Speaking; Sponsor: Newspaper, Drama, Junior Class.

PHILLIPS, TRACY L., B.S., VPI & SU, Bridgewater; Mathematics; Sponsor: Sophomore Class, Coach: Football, Baseball.

PITZ, JERRILYN, B.S., Madison College; Home Economics; Sponsor: FHA, Sophomore Class.

ROLLER, RONALD B., B.S., VPI & SU; General Mechanics; Sponsor: FFA, KVG.

SARVER, J. TIMOTHY, B.A., Emory and Henry College; History; Sponsor: Varsity Club; Coach: Football, Track.

SNAVELY, E. MICHAEL, B.S., VPI & SU; Distributive Education; Sponsor: Hi-Y, DECA, Freshman Class.

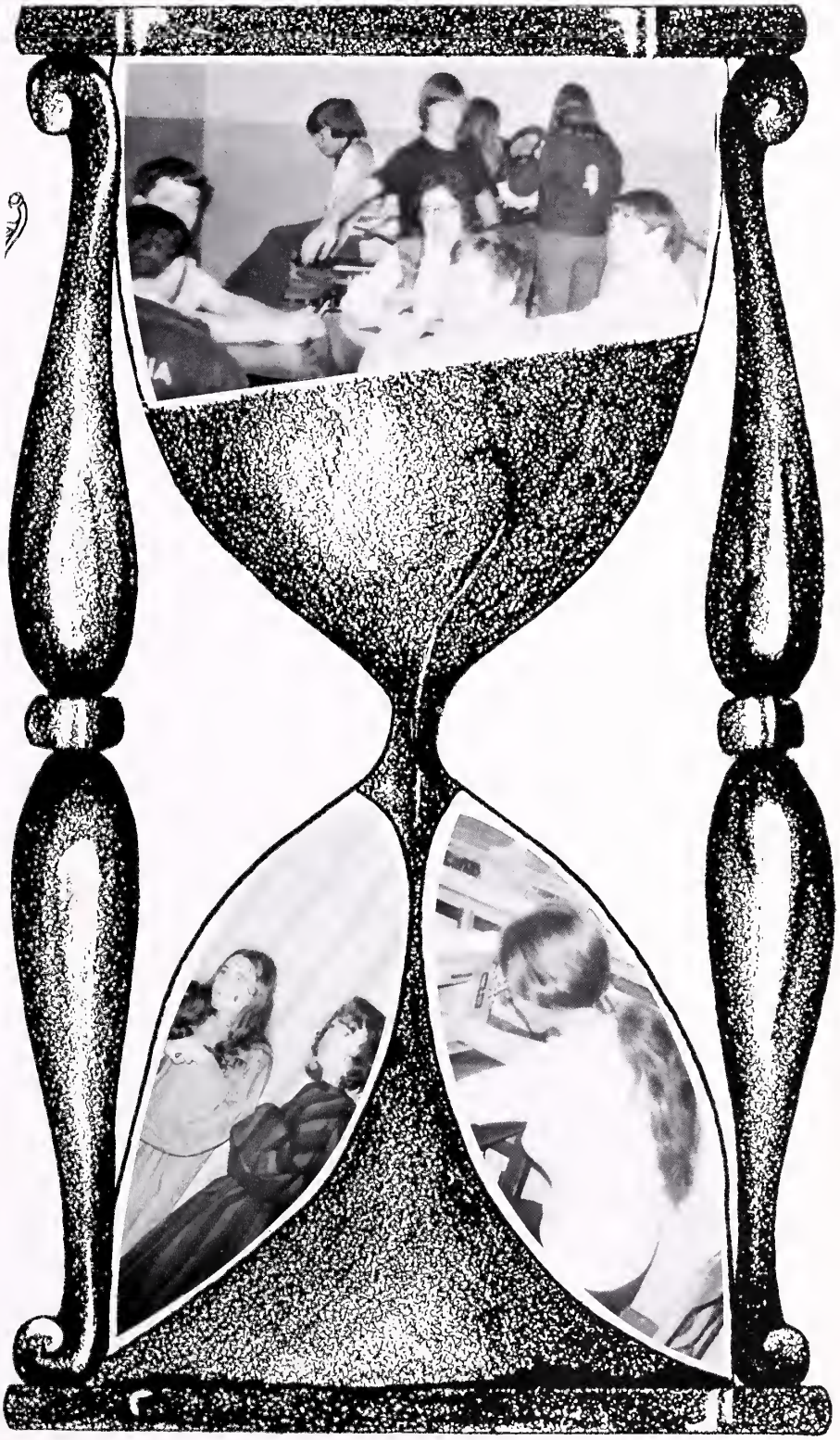
STINNETT, JEAN C., B.S., Madison College; Biology, Physical Education, Sponsor: Freshman Class.

TERRY, WILSON A., M.A., East Tennessee State University; Sciences, Sponsor: BETA, Junior Class; Coach: Girls' Basketball, Golf.

WEXLER, JO, B.S., East Tennessee State University; Library Science; Sponsor: Debate, Chess Club.

CLASSES

A TIME TO



BUILD

Mike Lindsay Presided

Oscar James Beale

Frank Lee Beery

Alden Daniel Bird

Vestia Palmer Black

Alease Braxton

Winnie Sarah Bright

This billboard advertises one of the many events sponsored by the seniors.

Miss Landes, Mike, Terry and Debbie are preparing food to sell to the hunters.

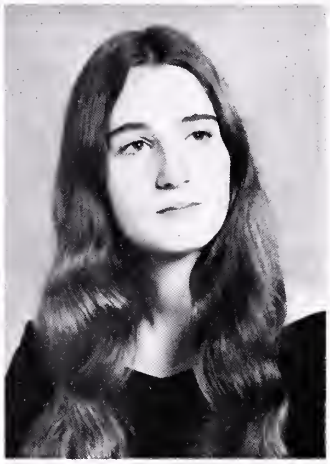
Over Successful Senior Year

Senior sponsor, Mr. McVay and student Jeanette, join in song.

With their newly acquired knowledge from Home Ec., Velda and Sue repair the rip in Palmer's pants.

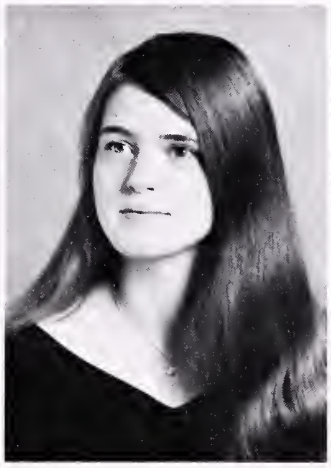
Susan Merchant Bruce

Claude William Burns



Mary Andrea Byrd

Bonnie Lou Cauley



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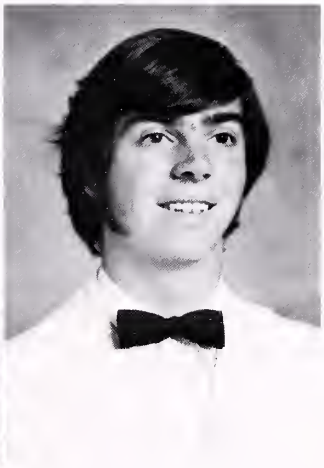


Steven Asa Chaplin

Senior English Students Studied MACBETH

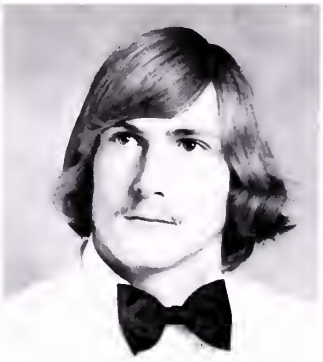
Timothy DeCalve Clifton

Terry Christene Colaw

Sandra Faye Counts

Elizabeth Ann Deel

The table is set for a banquet honoring Macbeth.



William Dixon Deel

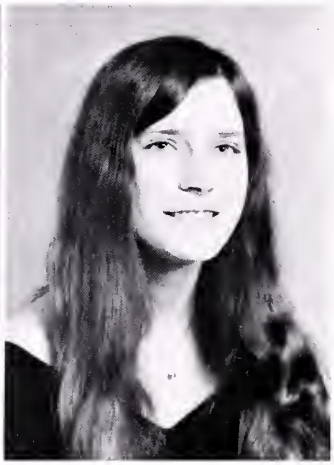
Lucy Faye Durham

Lynn Clifton Folks

Seniors Sponsored Christmas Dance

Randy Allen Forbes

Richard Roger Graves

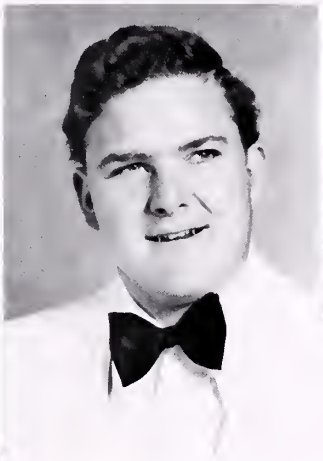


Donna Sue Gwin

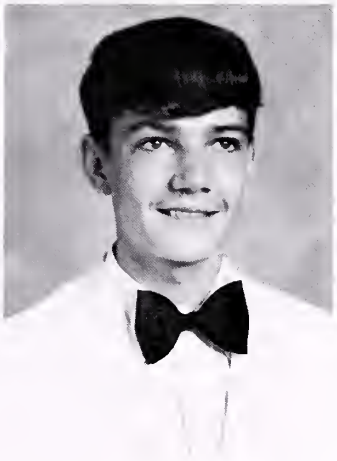
Liz, Velda, and Sandra raid the refrigerator before class.

Kathryn Gail Haynes

Deborah Carol Hennessee



Danny Lee Hicks



Steven Michael Hinton

Frankie Neff Broke

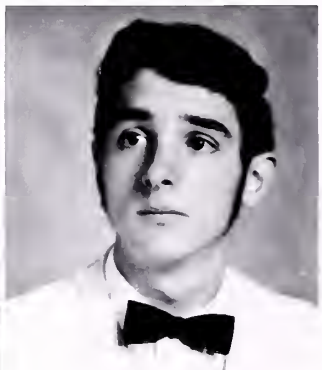
Donnie Ray Hodge

Patty Gail Jackson

At American Education Week displays, Bonnie and Stevie examine a project.

Darrell Gay Jarrett III

Cathy Yvonne Johnson



James Mason Johnson

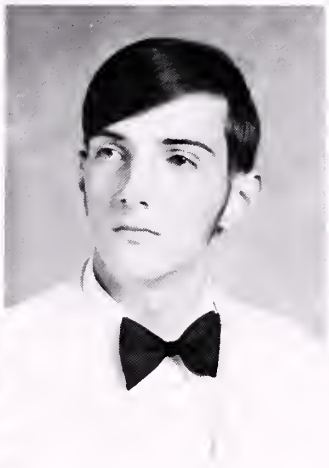
Richard Norman Johnson

Juanita Bertice Jones

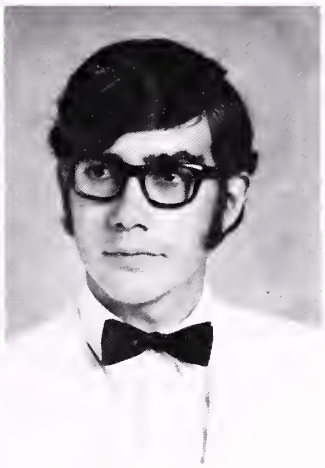
Basketball trophies are presented to Rose and Sandra by Coach Terry.

Basketball Scoring Record

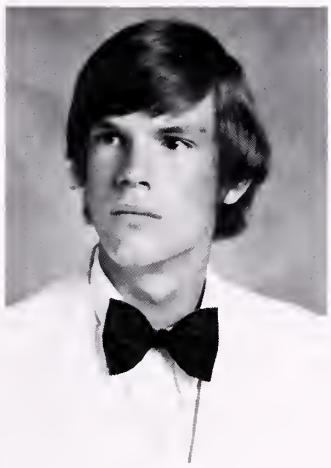
Busy helping the class make money, Mary piles spaghetti on Kathy's plate.



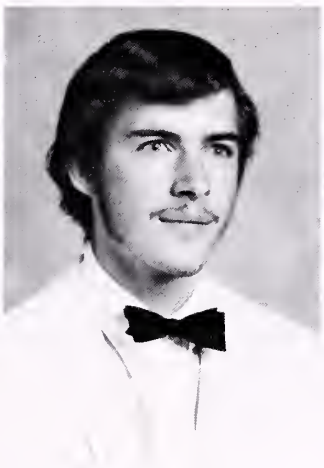
Joseph Allen Keyes



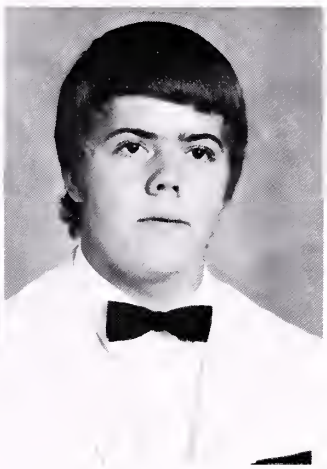
Michael Lyn Leary



Michael Edward Lindsay



Roger Berlin Liptrap



James Burton Loan

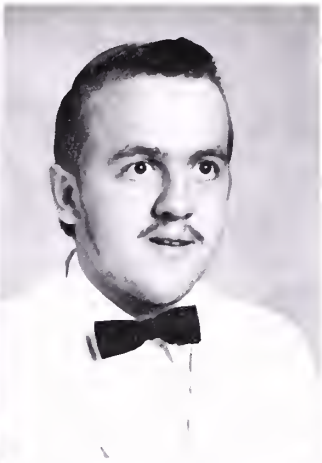
Laughter and mischief prevail in the library as James, Danny, Barry, and Gary leaf through the dictionary.

Sandra Louise Loan

Hilda Lorraine Madison

Seniors Were Snowbound At Dabney

Patsy Ryder May



Kenneth Roy McComb

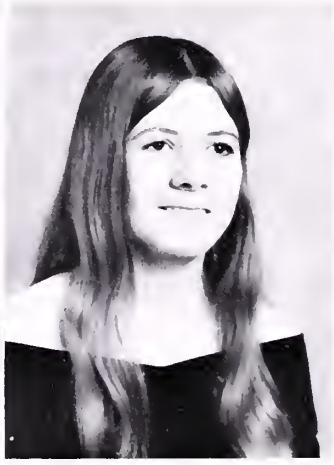
Liz sells a magazine to Mr. Smith.

Stranded at Dabney, these seniors wait patiently.

Lenny McElwee

Sandra Lee McElwee

Gloria Jean McGlothlin



Sue McManamay

It's there somewhere, but Alease and Miss Landes can't find it.

Terry Colaw Was Elected Homecoming Queen

Thinking of her last year as a Chargerette, Kathy cuts the cake.

Irvin Warren Miller

Carl Allen Moyers

David Gary Myers

James Franklin Neff

Charger Cheerleaders, Mary and Bonnie, present their "Don't mess" routine.

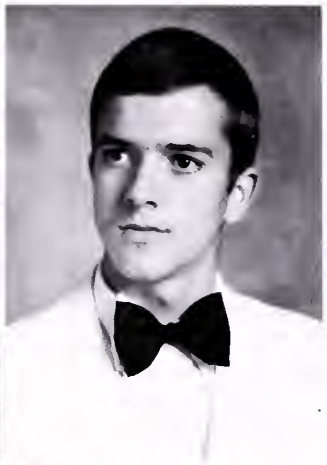
For the first time in their lives, Lee and Danny make sandwiches for the hunters instead of themselves.

Velda Onkst

Della Ann Page

Mary Byrd And Mike Lindsay

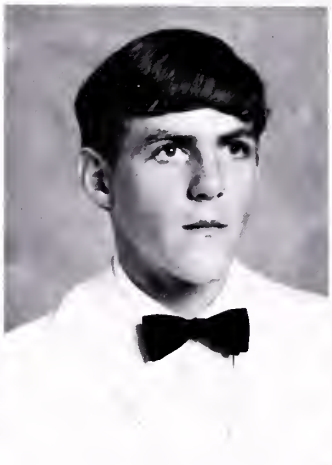
Kathy Franklin Robertson



Danny Leroy Rodgers

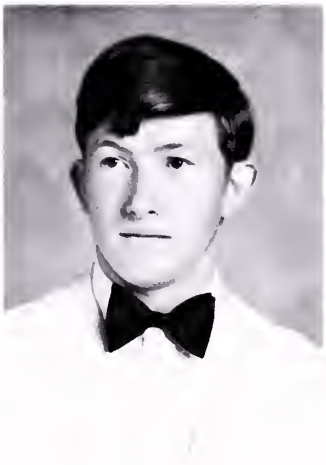
Sue Ellen Rodgers

At the pep rally, Terry hits Mr. Morrison with a "fine" pie.



Rose Marie Riley

Alease is helping with the Senior spaghetti dinner.



Barry Layne Shinault

Gary Wayne Shinault

Larry Gray Smith

Reigned Over Prom Night

Kathy Grey Peery

Carl Lee Peery, Jr.

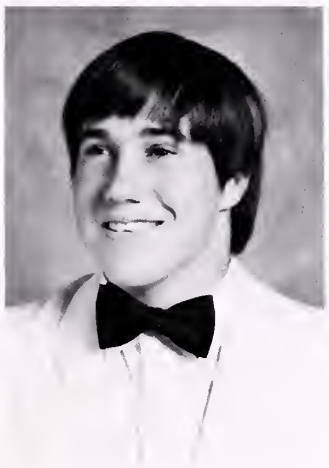
Lloyd Wardell Pettus

Bottles and graffiti hold Gary's attention.

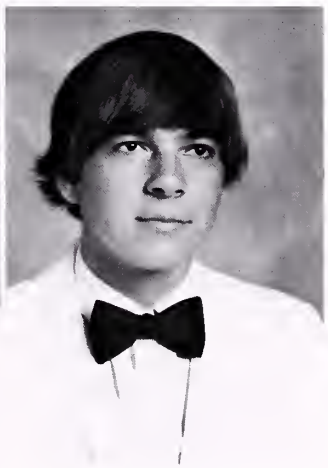
Ronald Martin Plecker

Cathy, Sue, and Bonnie admire Mary's uniform.

John Henry Plogger, Jr.



Palmer Rhea, Jr.



Gerald Alfred Rider

Joyce And Lucy Led Honor Students

Roger Allen Stanley

Jeannette Strasser

Bill examines the handwork of his classmates.

Linda Mae Watkins

Joyce Ann Whitson

Donna Kaye Winebriner

Danny thinks about the day ahead.

Allen Wade Wingfield

Lucy, Joyce, and Delegate Coleman leave the stage after graduation.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED: Dora Ann Edwards, Fred A. Mills, Emanuel Smothers, Edith Marilyn Webb.

Officers Led Class In A Busy Year

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS – LEFT TO RIGHT – Terry Colaw, Reporter; Steve Hinton, Treasurer; Mary Byrd, Secretary; Edith Webb, Vice-President; Mike Lindsay, President.

CLASS SPONSORS

NANCY DONNELLY ZONA LANDES CLIFF MCVAY

CLASS MOTTO

YESTERDAY, A DREAM, TODAY, A HOPE; TOMORROW, A REALITY.

CLASS COLORS

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

CLASS FLOWER

ROSE

CLASS SONG

"REACH OUT AND TOUCH"

Seniors

Of '73

Juniors Make Prom Major Project

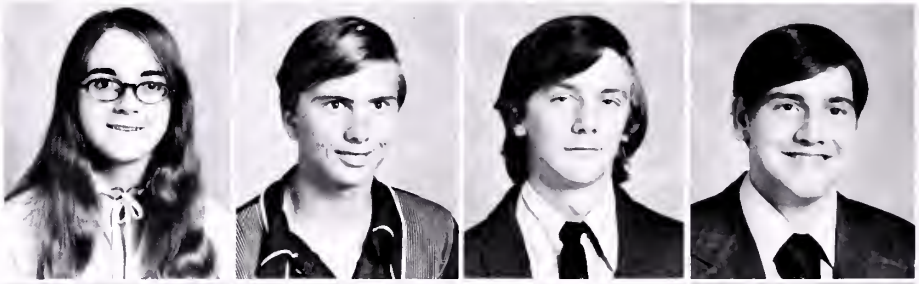
Stephen Armstrong

Walter Armstrong

Allan Berry

Representing the Junior class as officers this year are President B. Deel, Vice-president M. Hileman, Secretary D. Michael, and Treasurer V. Pursley.

Diane Bethel
Frank Bogan
Kerry Boothe
Bobby Burger



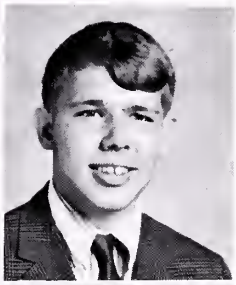
Donna Byers
Ritchie Calhoun
Janet Cardwell
Janice Carpenter

Juniors Stage Sadie Hawkins Dance

Debbie Cauley
Elizabeth Cauley
Dean Clifton
Diana Copley

Gary Creswell
Barbara Deel
Randy Durham
Eva Edwards

With her idols Joplin, Kiick, and Csonka in the background, Laura settles down with a good book.



Don Falls

Gail Farley

Beth Fry

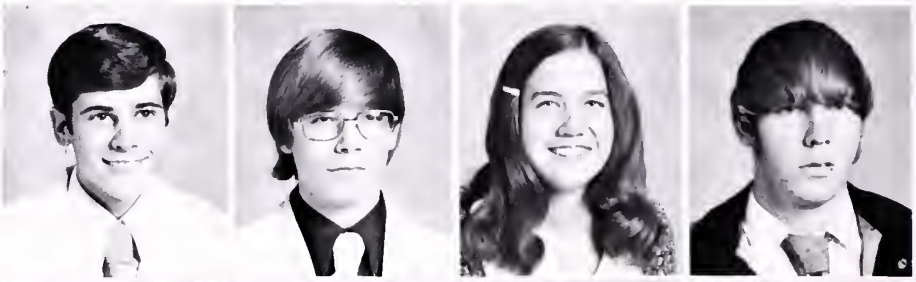
Christmas Sale Adds To Junior Treasury

Joey Gram
Sue Grimm

Linda Gwin
Sam Hepler

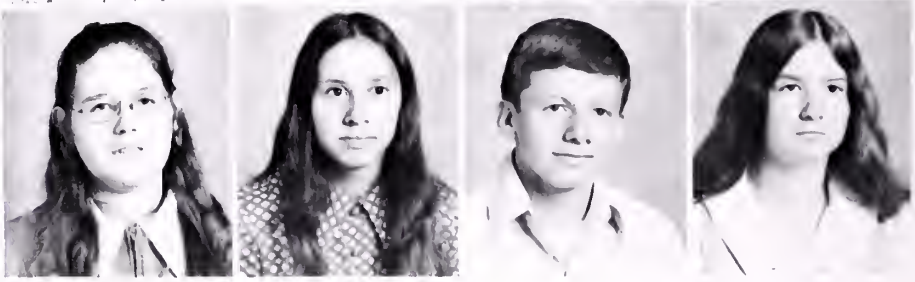
Hoping to attract cars from the road to the Junior Rummage Sale, John and Linda prepare a poster.

Jeff Hicks
Mark Hileman
Donna Hobbs
Sam Ingram



Ray Jenkins
David Lightner
John Lindsay
Kathy Liptrap

Becky Loan
Daphney Loan
Danny Madison
Laura Mawdsley



Colors, Flower And Motto Are Selected

Burke May
Terry May
John Mayberry
Kevin McCune

Jeanie McLaughlin
Debbie Michael
Janice Moyers
Bobby Neff

Jerry Nelson

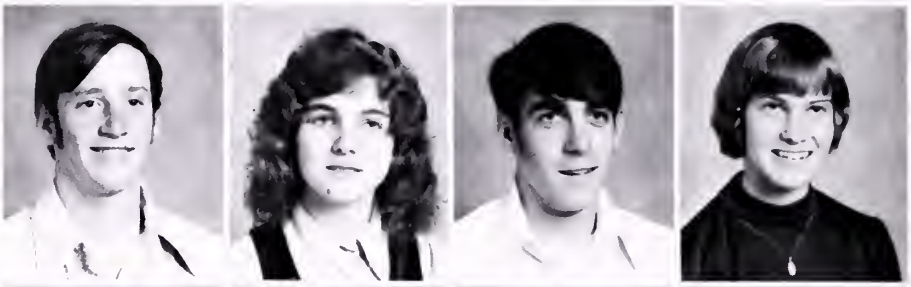
Harvey O'Callaghan

Anne Persinger

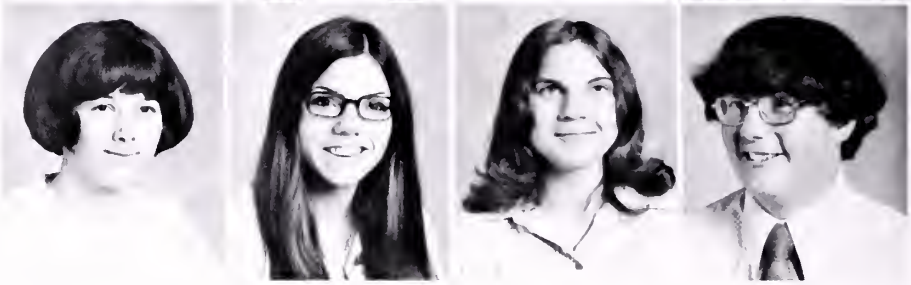
At halftime, Michele refreshes with a cherry Tootsie Pop.

Class Rings Arrive In December

Greg Persinger
Michele Pickett
Craig Plecker
Sharon Plecker



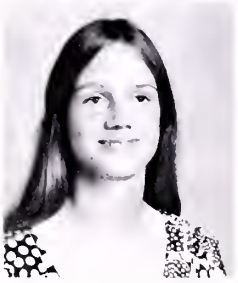
Patricia Plogger
Vicki Pursley
Loretta Rhea
Bobby Routier



Pam Shanks

Bobby Shaver

Suzie Shrader



Norway attacks Sweden, support of North Sea . . . and the "War Game" proceeds.

During a time out, Bobby confers with Coach Sarver about the next play.

Dean Was President Of S.C.A.

Linda Simmons
Gary Smith
Rocky Smith
Bobby Spurgeon

Becky Stinespring
Sue Ann Thomas
George Tidd
David Watkins

Lucy Webb
Marion Woodard
Scott Worsham
Deborah Wright

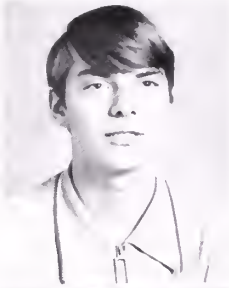
JUNIORS HAD A RUMMAGE SALE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PROM.

Jeanie prepares merchandise for sale.

John is Robert's first customer.

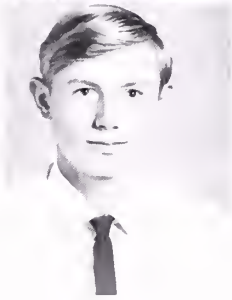
Sophomores Contributed To

Jeff Altizer



Joyce Altizer

Don Baldwin



On college day, Brenda and Kathy serve Miss Donnelly.

Betty Berry
Carol Bird
Jack Black
Debbie Blake

Debra Bolt
Jackie Brinkley
Robert Burns
Gigi Burrows

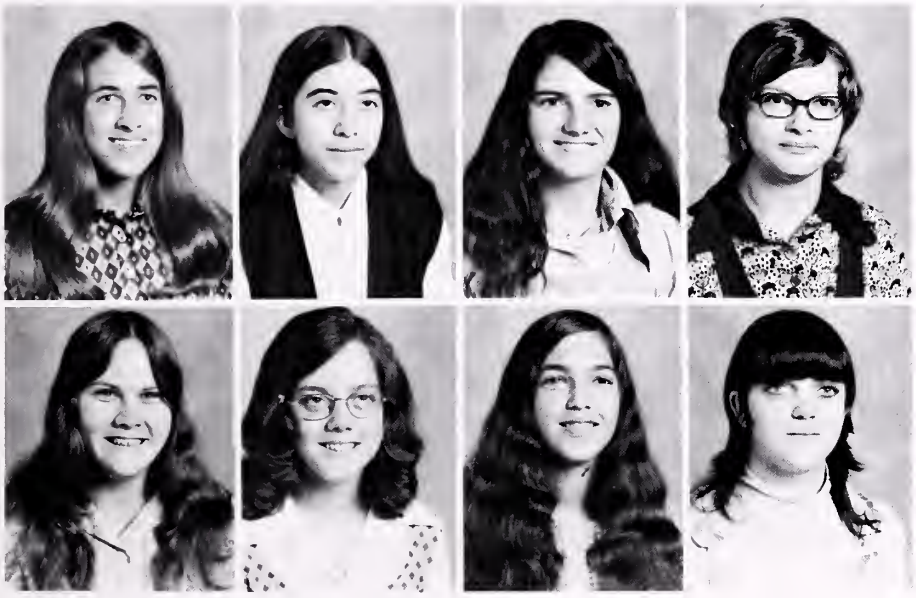
The Memories Of '73

At a dance, Bobby, Carol, and Julie have a good time.

Kathy Bussard

Kathy Byrd

Mike Cauley



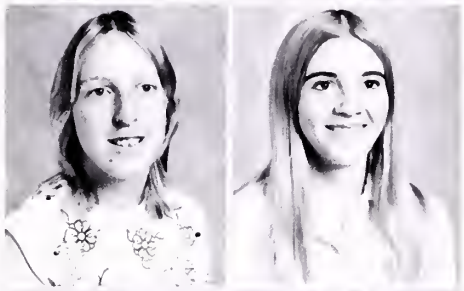
Phyllis Cauley
Brenda Clark
Gloria Criser
Diana Deel

Shirley Deel
Nancy Failes
Candy Forbes
Leslie Franklin

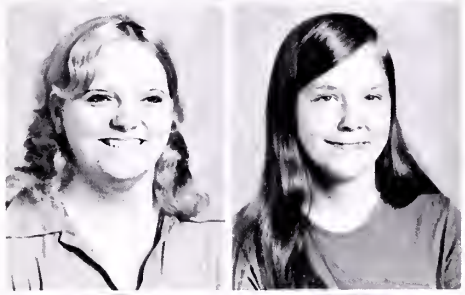
Susan Shinault Was Chosen

Beverly Fry
Johnny Gazzola

Lois George
Frances Grimm



Glenna Gwin
Jeannie Gwin



Richard Henry
Donna Hiner

Stephen Hiner
Mike Hodge

Frances, Janet, and Donna help with banquet.

Sophomores enjoy a free moment.

Pam and Carol do handstands on the uneven bars.

Queen Of The Sweetheart Ball

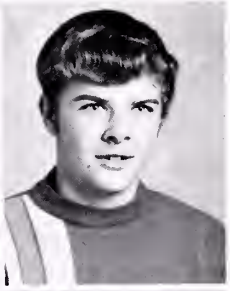
With the help of Penny and Debbie, Carol and Nancy do headstands.

This is a prize Christmas creation of the sophomore class.

Sophomores see the outside world.

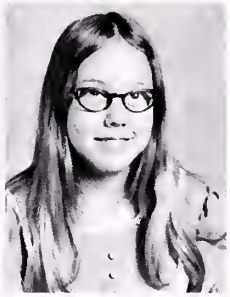
Pam Jenkins
Kathy Kennedy

Eugenia Kincaid
Terry Law



Teresa Lindsay
Tony Liptrap

Mary Little
Phillip Martin



Connie McAllister
Debbie McDaniel

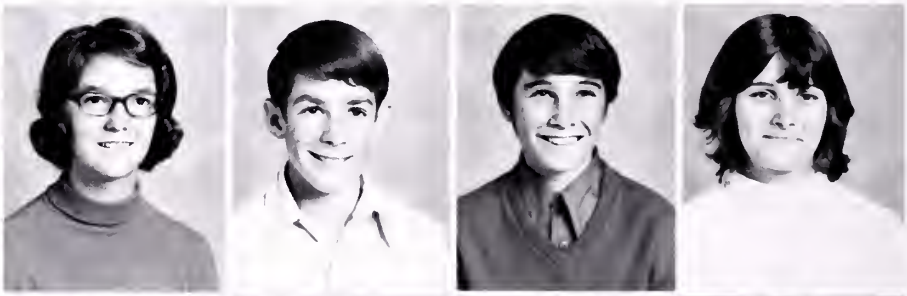
Brenda, Kathy And Linda Received Home Ec. Awards

Stephen Mills

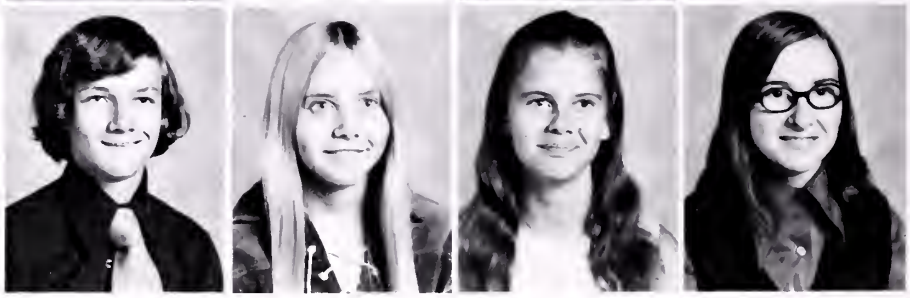
Edna Persinger

Working together, Phyllis and Linda contribute to the yearbook.

Penny Plecker
Ricky Plecker
Stevie Plecker
Alice Plogger



Dana Pritt
Kathy Rexrode
Annette Riley
Doris Robertson



Gigi Received Citizenship Award

Johnnie Rodgers
Julie Routier
Jeff Rusmisel
Bruce Ryder

Darlene Ryder
Leroy Ryder
Garry Shanks
Henry Shifflett

Debbie and Gigi work on the bulletin board for the Homecoming.

Ralph Shifflett

Bobby Shinault

Debbie Blake Led Sophomores In A Good Year.

Susan Shinault

Wes Shrader

Duane Simmons

Sophomore class officers were President, Debbie Blake; Vice-President, Johnnie Rodgers; Secretary, Joyce Altizer; and Treasurer, Dana Pritt.

Tammy Smith
Carol Swadley
Debbie Swearengin
Cindy Sydenstricker

Linda Thomas
Janet Williams
Debbie Wolfe
Bernard Woodard

Bugs Phillips Reigns As Beauty Queen

Mitchell Beard
Jeanie Bethel
Bill Black
Gail Black
Pat Bolt

Shana Boothe
Patricia Burns
Rhonda Cardwell
Earl Cauley
Judy Chestnut

Dale Cleek
Jeffrey Cleek
Donna Counts
Warren Craven
Venessa Creswell

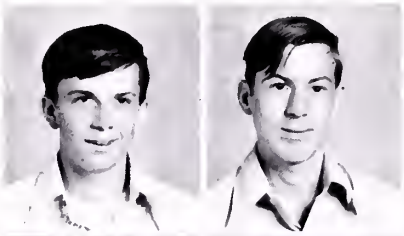
Andy Dameron
Bobbie Deeds
Creigh Deeds
Denise Fitzgerald
Barry Forbes

Starring in the one-act play, "The Uncertain Samaritain", Eddie winces with pain.

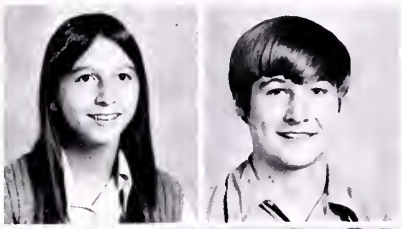
Freshman sponsored the "Ms. America Pageant."

Terry Hileman Leads Freshman Class

Dennis Forbes
Mark Forbes



Kathy Fry
Larry Fresh



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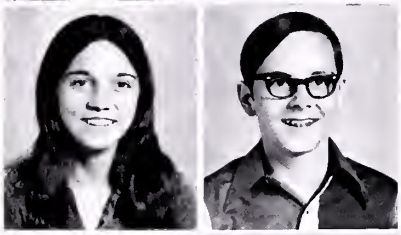
Stephen Haynes



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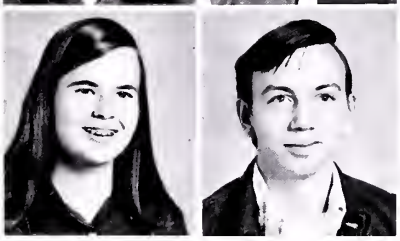
Jason Hiner

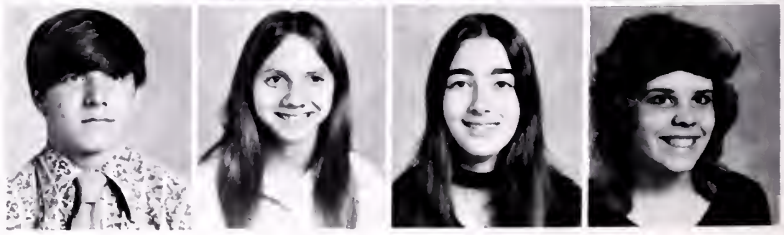


The Freshmen were led this year by Dennis Myers, Vice-President; Terry Hileman, President; Sharon Rector, Secretary; Norman Robertson, Treasurer; and Eddie Walters, Reporter.

Joyce Hiner
Sylvia Hise
Terry Jackson
Patsy Johnston

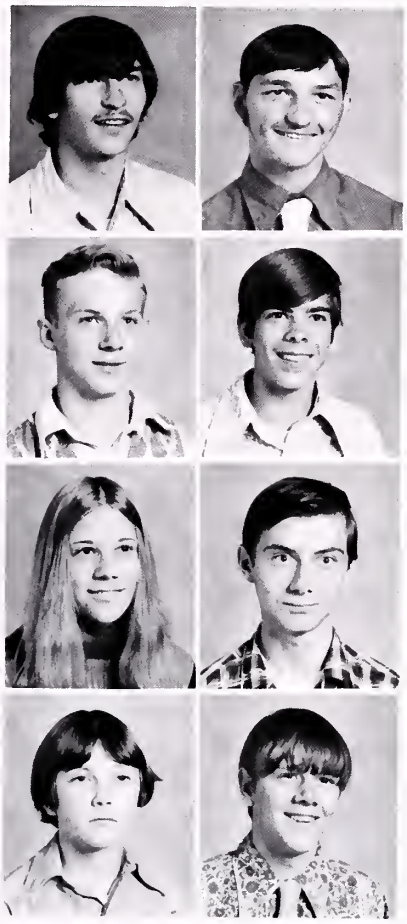
Shirley Keyes
Jackie Kincaid
Gene King
Shawn LaRue

Jerry Leach
Cindy Lester
Belinda Lewis
Mary Lou Lindsay



Edna Shifflett Is Freshman Representative

Edna awaits patiently her turn to take a position in the Homecoming Court.



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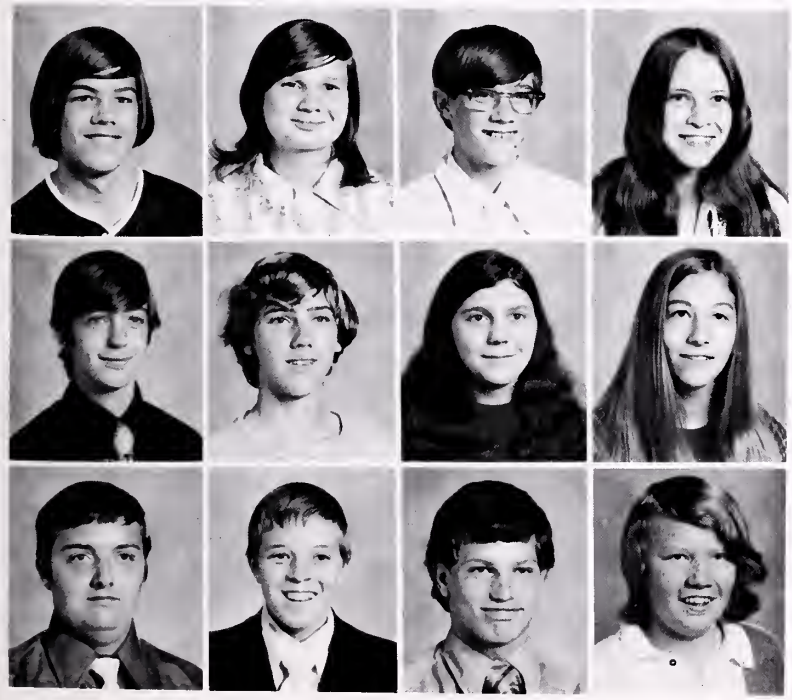
Nelson Liptrap

Ronnie Liptrap
David Loan

Stephanie Loan
Donnie Mace

Bobby Marshall
James Mawdsley



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Audrey McGlothin
Donald Michael
Connie Mines

Dennis Myers
Greg Neff
Debbie Newcomb
Mary Jane Page

Gray Peery
Kenny Peery
Gene Phillips
Larry Pritt

Freshmen Sponsor "No-Name" Dance

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Donna Powell
Guy Randozzo
Sharon Rector

Betty Roberts
Charlie Robertson
Danny Robertson
Donnie Robertson

Mike Robertson
Norman Robertson
Sharon Robertson
James Robinson

Darlene Ryder
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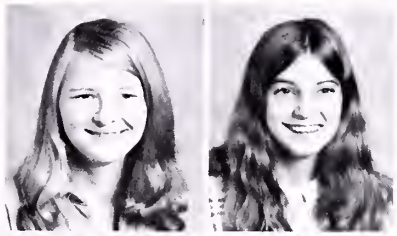
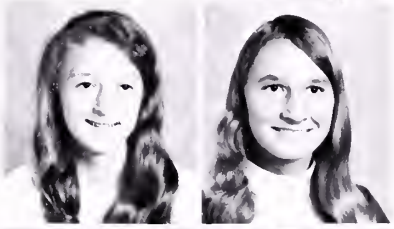


Howard Ryder
Darlene Scales

Donna Shanks
Edna Shifflet



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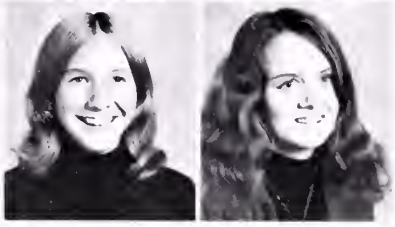
Debbie Snyder



Freshman sponsors, Miss Palombo and Miss Herman, are always a great help at class projects.

Eddie, Shawn, Steve, and Robbie are in All-Area Band

Nancy Stanley
Lenny Stinnett
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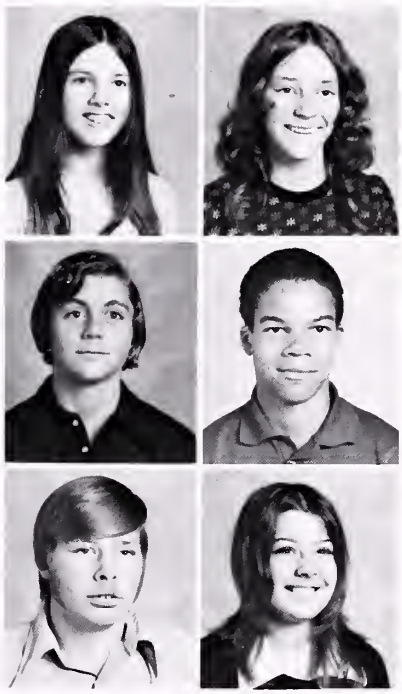
Michael Tennant

Robin Thompson
Sherry Vess
Eddie Walters
Derrick Watkins

Gloria Watkins
Joy Webb
Mark Wheeler
Herman White



Crystal Wolfe
Teresa Woodzell

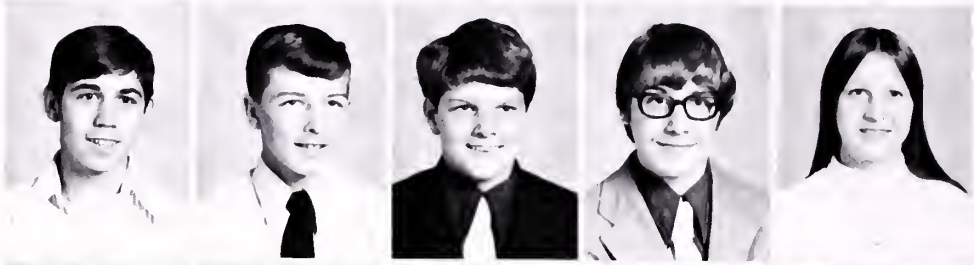
Pat Worsham
Kirk Wright

Clint Wygal
Ginger Wygal

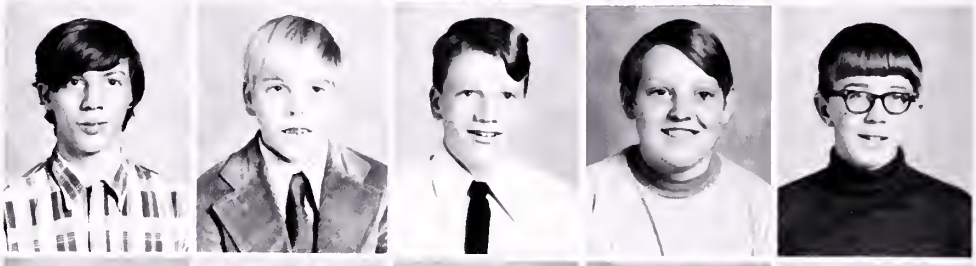
With the generating music of "The Mistakes" in the background, Warren and Annie study the dance floor.

Beanie Was Elected President

Walter Adams
Charles Armstrong
Ricky Armstrong
Steve Armstrong
Mary Baldwin



Richard Baldwin
Carl Behrens
Tommy Berry
William Bradley
Lester Bright



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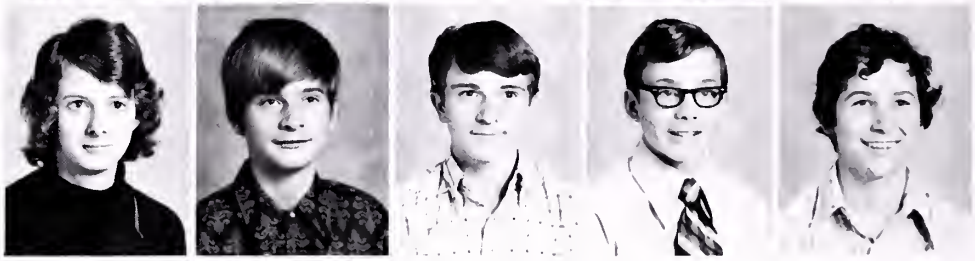
Craig Buzzard
Don Byers
Robert Cardwell

Janet Carpenter
Steven Cauley
Tommy Cauley
Stephen Clark
Allen Cleek



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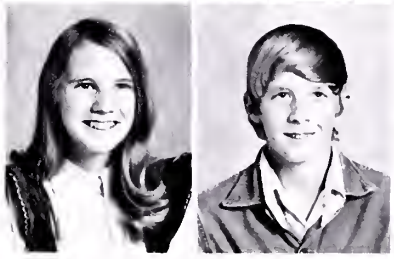
Rodney Crawford



CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT–BEANIE SNYDER
VICE-PRESIDENT–JANICE RIDER
SECRETARY–CHERYL SHIFFLETT
TREASURER–MICHELLE ROUTIER

FRONT TO BACK – B. Snyder, J. Rider, C. Shifflett, M. Routier.

Janice Rider Was In The Homecoming Court

Marshall Colvin
Bessie Dameron
Ernest Deel
Billy Durham
Dennis Edwards

Walter Failes
Darlene Forbes
Jeffrey Ford
Cathy Grimm
Cecil Grimm

Judy Grimm
Angela Gutshall
Kenneth Gutshall
John Gwin
Timmy Hicks

Tammy Hobbs
Ronnie Hodge
Shirley Howard
Ricky Hytower
Dale Jack

Doing their best to support the Charger team, the eighth graders scream at a pep rally.

Beanie, Michelle, and Janice enjoy a delicious supper of spaghetti cooked by the seniors.

Christmas Bazaar Meant Work And Money

Steven Jarrett
Everett Johnson
Joyce Jones
Patricia Jones
Wanda Jones

Dennis Kincaid
Herbert Lightner
Regina Lindsay
Shirley Liptrap
Dreama Loan

Patty Madison
Norman Marsh
William Martin
Harold Matheny
Bobby May

Dee McAllister
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Ricky Peery
Gary Persinger
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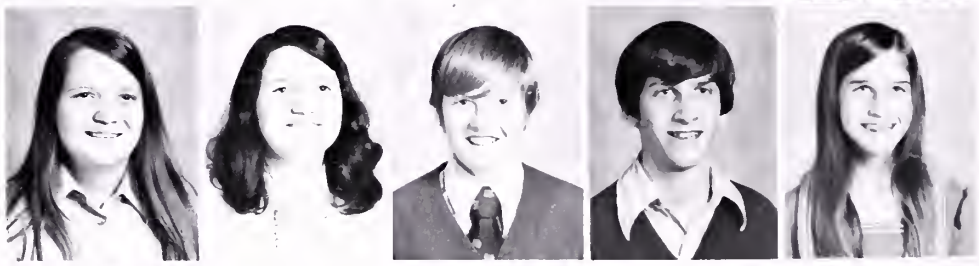
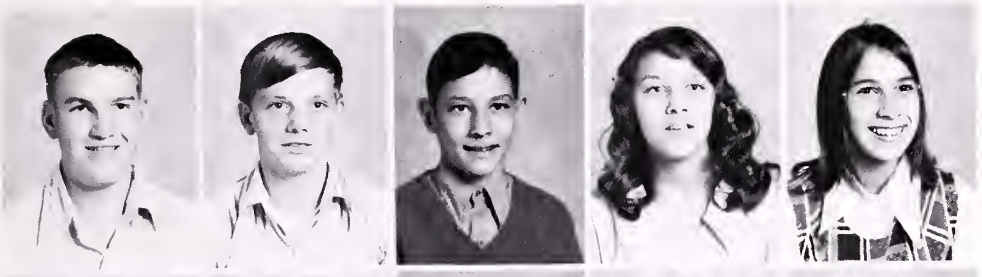


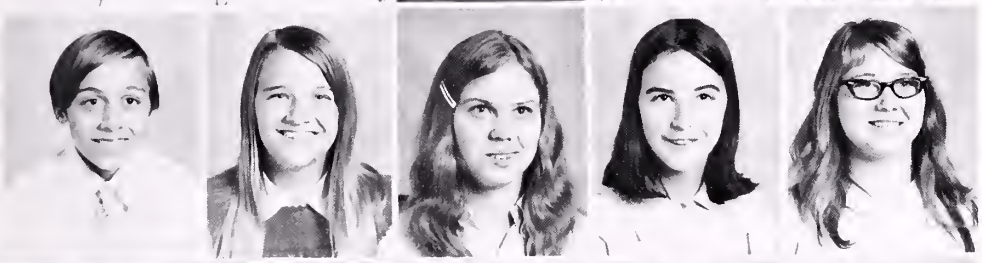
Eddie Plecker

Students concentrate.

Eve Received Citizenship Award

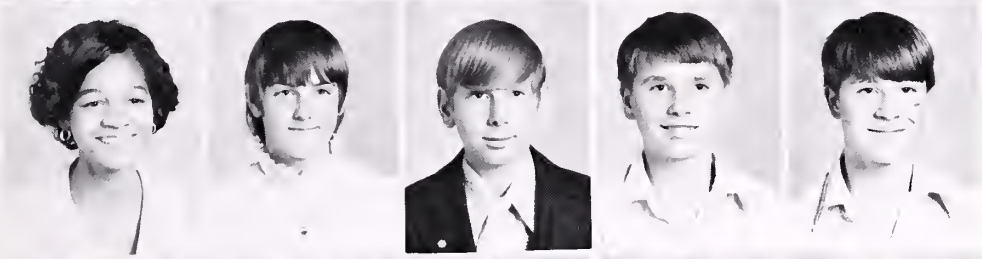


Harvey Plecker
Roy Pritt
Joe Randozzo
Mary Randozzo
Kathy Rhea



Michael Rhea
Janice Rider
Cheryl Riley
Daisy Riley
Paula Riley

Connie Roberts
Wesley Roberts
Michelle Routier
Karen Ryder
Tommy Ryder



Adrienne Scales
Cheryl Shifflett
Lee Shifflett
Randy Shifflett
Ronnie Shifflett

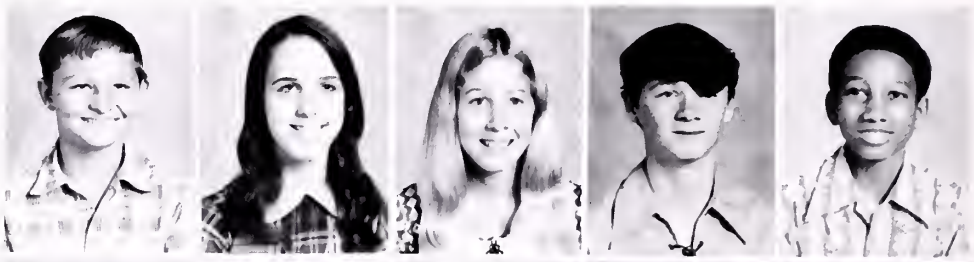
Alvin Smothers
Beanie Snyder
Eve Solomon
Bertha Stinespring
Rocky Stinespring

Rodney Stinespring

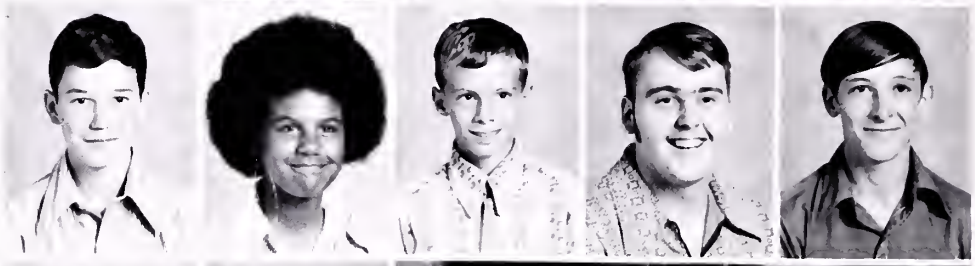
There is a pause in science class.

Eighth Grade Sponsored "Pieces of April"

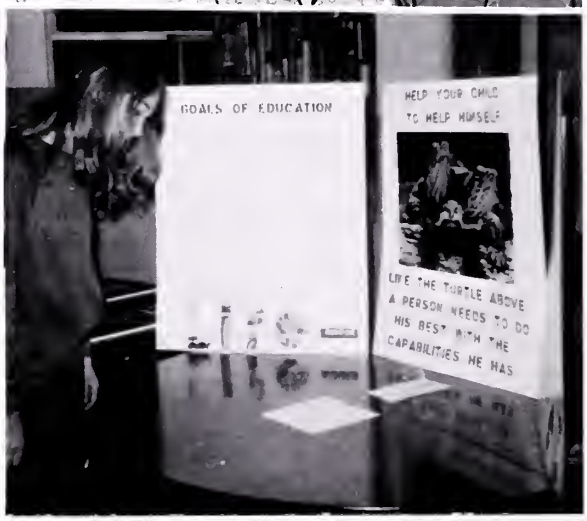
Glen Stinnett
Diane Swearengin
Kathy Venable
Darrell Vess
David Watkins



Kenneth Whitson
Debbie Williams
Douglas Williams
Gary Williams
James Wolfe



James Workman
Renee Wright



Michelle checks an exhibit.

Allen and Karen swing to the music.

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Allen Gazzola
Mary Graves
Patricia Green

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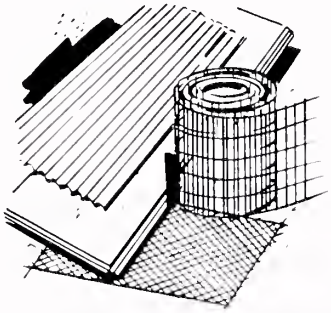

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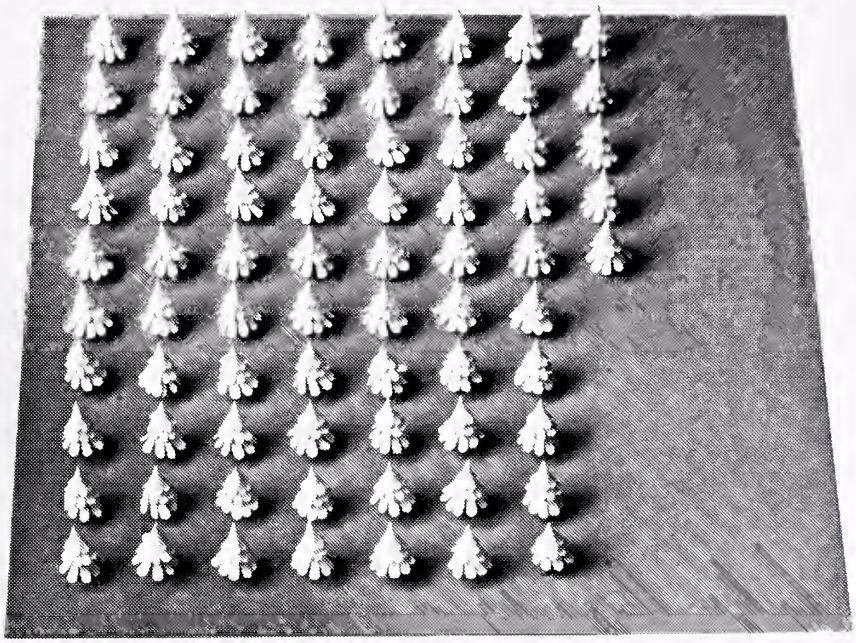

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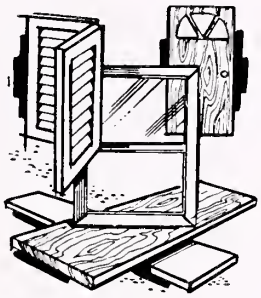

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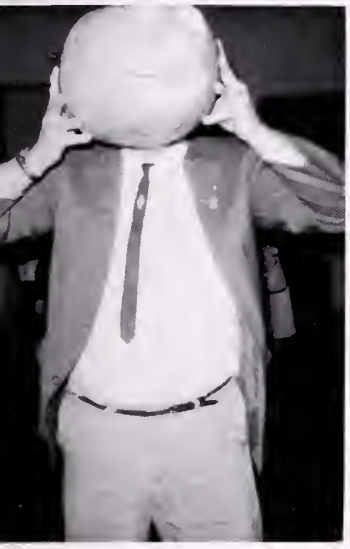

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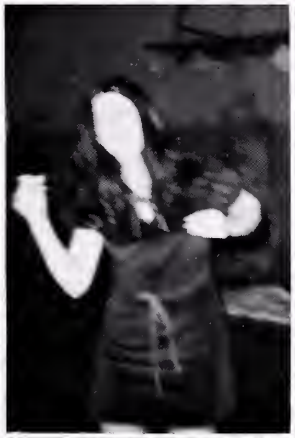

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OUR MEMORIES
Velda Onkst

THREE YEARS AGO WE CAME TOGETHER AS STRANGERS.

WE SOON WERE UNITED BY A LASTING BOND OF FRIENDSHIP.

WE LEARNED TOGETHER, LOST TOGETHER, AND WON TOGETHER.

NOW, AS WE WALK TOGETHER FOR THE LAST TIME, WE REMEMBER YESTERDAY.

OUR YESTERDAYS WERE FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, LOVE, AND PROBLEMS.

YESTERDAY WE WERE A CLASS STRUGGLING TO STAY TOGETHER;

TONIGHT WE ARE PROUD TO BE SENIORS OF BATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

TOMORROW WE MAY PART, BUT WE WILL STILL BE TOGETHER IN OUR HEARTS.

OUR MEMORIES WILL BE HAPPY AND UNFORGETTABLE ONES –

MEMORIES WE WILL CHERISH ALWAYS AS THE CLASS OF '73.

Best of
Luck to a
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Bacova hadlen
your Friend
Donna
Frank best of luck in golf
Steve Cogt.

Good luck to
you in the future
with all the girls.
Kathy

Frank,
Best of luck,
remember ale times,
good luck in English
11. Jackie

Frank,
Stay a good
guy & never
change. Good
luck in the
Future.
Luv ya,
TINA.

Frank
Good Luck to
you in the
Future
Mary.

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are now and you will
get a long ways in
life
your friend
Janet Capuntz

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one of the best & fastest
friends that I have. Remember
Covington and the good times
Dana Pritt

Frank,
I will always
remember how
nice you've been
when I've needed
a ride home from
some place. And
I'll never forget
that night in Covington
when you jumped out
of the car. (8/3/73)
A.F.A.
Dizzie

Harry Bogan,
We might give you
a bad time about the
hurk of junk you drive
but you know we are
just kidding, because
in my mind any
body that drives
a Ford can't be
all bad, best
of luck in
the future
Stephen

Frank,
Good Luck to
in the future
a great guy.
A Friend
Susie

Hey Frankie!
Stay as sweet as always. I really miss you this year 'cause you a great friend. Never forget me! o.k.
Love ya!
Gigi

Frankie
Keep on Rock'n
MCPI

Frankie,
Best of luck in the future to a cool guy. Remember me always.
Love,
Teresa

Frankie,
Best of luck always to a nice guy. Stay as nice as you are. Love,
Bev

To one of the sweetest guys I know. I'll miss you in school this year! Have loads of fun.
Liz

Frank
To a good friend. Remember all the good times at football
Jerry

Frankie,
I enjoy having class with you and enjoy talking with you. You're a good lookin' guy.
Love,
Carol

Frankie,
To a great friend. Stay cool & good luck in the future.
Penny

To a fellow classmate & friend!
Best of luck to a nice guy like you and don't let the sick car get you down. Ha Only Kiddin of course.
Keep cool

Randy

Frank,
May all kinds of good things come your way.
Remember me always.
Love,
Bonnie

How you been Hank?
Best of luck to you in government class because old Miss Herman is a b----!

Rudy

Frankie,
I enjoy working with you most at the Guild, even though it will only be another week.
Good luck to you always.
Luv,
Jeannette

Frank,
Be good & Good luck.
Remember the good times.
Velda

FRANK,
TO A real cool guy who would do anything for a person.
Steve R

Frank,
You are one
of of Best Buddies
I've ever met.
Stay with that Muffy you
may become a pro.
S.
Frank

Frank,
And as nice
as ever. Don't
good days at
B.C.H.S. in '73.
Sue Rodgers

Frank,
Good luck
To a very nice
person Vanessa
Creswell

Frank:
Good luck in the future to one of my best Bacova friends.

Love,
Kathy